THE WEATHER.

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NEGRO INVADER KILLED BY POSSE

Perpetrator of Triple Crime Tracked and Shot by Georgia Citizens.

FATALLY STABBED PLANTER

After Robbing Home and Attempting Assault Upon Farmer's Wife—Refused to Obey Command to Halt—At Petrose, Ga.

Vidalia, Ga., March 1.—Will Williamson, a negro, who early this morning attempted to criminally assault a white woman and fatally stabbed her husband, met death at the hands of a posse of citizens tonight. He was riddled with shot from the guns of the posse at Petrose, five miles from here, at 7 o'clock after refusing to obey a summons to halt.

Williamson entered home of A. H. C. Mann, a well-to-do planter at Cedar Crossings, at 1 o'clock this morning, attacked Mrs. Mann with criminal intent and fatally wounded her husband when he came to her rescue from an adjoining room.

Mann was stabbed with a long bladed knife in a number of places and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Bloodhounds were secured shortly after the occurrence and the negro was trailed to a trupentine distillery near the scene of the crime. The neighborhood was quickly aroused and posses began a search in every direction. Upon being discovered in an outhouse at Petrose, the negro ran and refused to obey the summons to halt, whereupon he was shot to death.

The house was robbed by the negro before he entered Mrs. Mann's room. Owing to the prominence of the Mann family indignation over the triple crime ran high.

Williamson was well known in the community and was generally regarded as a dangerous character.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

University Professors Make Notable Contributions to Journals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 1.—For some time there have been in the University two scientists not without honor except in their own country, Drs. Dolley and W. B. MacNider, of the Medical Department of the University, have been for some time engaged in research work which bids fair to bring them fame. Both these doctors are young men who have for some time been members of the University faculty. Dr. Dolley's studies are concerned with the nerve cells and their functions. He finds that nerve changes vary with activity, over activity and fatigue; that fatigue and exhaustion have their physical basis in the nerve cells; that the condition of surgical shock has an anatomical rather than a physiological basis. This simple principle of nerve fatigue will undoubtedly be of wide application to numerous other diseases of the nervous system. It may explain some types of insanity which cannot be explained by gross anatomical changes. It may interpret such simple conditions as hysteria and the milder types of nervousness. Dr. Dolley has explained his theories in articles in the Journal of Medical Research and the American Joufnal of Physiology, and by addresses before the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. In March Dr. Dolley will demonstrate his ideas at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. MacNider's highly successful work concerning tonsilitis has inspirited him to search into the deeper mysteries of kidney disease. In his study of the recuperative power of kidneys that have been injured by restricting the blood supply, he finds that the usual changes which are supposed to develop and were supposed to be final, namely, death of kidney tissue, and are only the preliminary stages of the process; that the kidney tissue which has been regenerated differs in many particulars from normal kidneys and that the condition resembles rather closely some of the common types of Bright's disease and is likely due to a blood supply which is inadequate to properly nourish the kidneys. In his study of the influence of the size of the kidney on the power of that organ he finds that in many cases of acute Bright's disease, the secretion stops when there is an adequate amount of blood; that the disturbed function of this organ is due not so much to an abnormal blood supply as it is due to a swelling of the cells. The fact of a disturbed function as caused by this swelling of the cells has been proved experimentally by Dr. MacNider and will probably be of practical value in relief of the acute conditions of Brights' disease. Both of these researches are of prime importance and will probably be of great weight in the future work of modern medical societies of the United States.

Lexington, Ky., March 1.—George Gano, 2:03 3-4, was sold today by C. D. Tinsman, Barton Pardee and S. W. Gleason, of Pennsylvania, to M. W. Savage, of Mineapolis, for $30,000. The trotter is now at Macon, Ga. George Gano was champion money winner in harness horses in 1909.

WANT SECRETS FROM CONGER

Details of Senators' Conference When Conger Told of Allds' Bribery Will be Laid Before Senate—Testimony.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The secrets of the "insurgents" conference, where Senator Benn Conger first voiced his charges against Senator Allds, will be laid before the Senate tomorrow. After an animated discussion this afternoon the Senate decided that those seven Republicans who, with Conger, met at the hotel Ten Eyck on the night of January 4th to frame a protest against the elevating of Allds to the presidency pro tem. of the Senate, would not disqualify themselves as jurors to decide Allds' innocence or guilt of Conger's bribery charges, by appearing as witnesses at the present investigation.

Fierce skirmish marked every step of the testimony today. Allds' counsel came to the chamber determined to prove their allegation that the bridge companies in which Conger and his brother were prominent, were guilty of criminal business practices. The lesson they attempted to draw was that Conger was in no position to attack the reputation of a brother Senator. To accomplish this they put on the stand early in the day Eugene Landon, the former manager of the Groton Bridge Company, and questioned him about the pooling arrangement known as the "Cleveland agreement" through which it was held that the companies extracted exorbitant profits from the towns and cities of five States by means of collusive bidding.

His testimony strengthened many of the assertions of Attorney Littleton's opening address, but its most interesting portion was his assertion that he saw nothing wrong in the means employed by the bridge companies under the "Cleveland agreement" to obviate ruinous competition.

"I do this", said James W. Osborne, Conger's chief counsel, after he had brought this answer from the witness, "to show that oeprations under the Cleveland agreement were not such as would appear wrong to the ordinary business conscience."

"There was nothing about the Cleveland agreement which shocked my conscience", declared Landon.

The testimony showed that this famous agreement was made by the bridge companies in 1901. Landon said today that it was falling into disregard in 1905 and 1906 and he doubted if it existed now.

Landon did not deny Conger's assertion that the bridge companies raised a legislative corruption fund in 1902 and 1903.

NEW YORK RAILROAD SOLD.

Third Avenue System Bid in For Sixteen Million.

New York, Mch. 1.—Before a motly crowd such as gathers at any auction sale, the Third Avenue Railroad was sold at the county court house under foreclosure proceedings today and was bid in for $26,000,000 in behalf of a reorganization committee, representing the holders of the first mortgage deventures. The road has had a checkered financial career and is now in the hands of a receiver. Holders of the common stock whose holdings, amounting to $16,000,000, are practically wiped out by today's transactions, were not represented. Third avenue shares on the stock exchange were quoted at 7 1-2 today. Eleven years ago when dividends were paid at the rate of 7 and 8 per cent. annually, the stock sold at 242.

ELLYSON ESCAPES AGAIN.

Man Captured at Thomasville, N. C., Makes Good His Promise.

Spartanburg, S. C., Mch. 1.—Will Ellyson, of Pelzer, S. C., who promised the local police authorities three weeks ago when he was brought back here from Thomasville, N. C., where he was arrested after his second escape from the Spartanburg city jail, that he would escape again, made good his promise this afternoon when he threw a pistol into the face of Chain Gang Guard Brown and relieving that official of his rifle, walked away. Tonight mounted officers, armed with rifles, are searching the woods for him.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 1.—Major A. Myers, one of Norfolk's oldest and most prominent residents died today, aged 76 years. He served in the Confederate army with distinction, being afterwards active in the business world. He was the father of Mrs. Henry C. Watkins, of Richmond.

FLOODS AND SNOW, TALE OF SUFFERING

Northwest Cut Off, Roaring Torrents in Ohio and New York.

MANY LIVES CERTAINLY LOST

Summer Suns Will Finally Reveal Fatal Death List—Mohawk Valley Conditions—Many Are Homeless—Losses.

Ogden, Utah, March 1.—Flood conditions, also unprecedented, have cut off the entire Northwest and tied up traffic on half a dozen transcontinental railroads. Thaws in the mountains have caused avalanches that have swept away mountain towns and sections of railroad tracks in various places from Nevada to British Columbia.

The exact number of deaths caused by avalanches in the Rockies in Idaho and Western Montana probably will not be known until the Summer sun melts the great masses of snow and ice in the canons into which several mining towns were swept. In the Cascade mountains, in Washington, a Great Northern train with about 50 passengers is reported buried under a snow slide. Four transcontinental lines into Washington and Oregon are blockaded. Only one railroad is operating into Salt Lake City. Several hundred westbound passengers are held in Oregon.

Throught traffic on the Oregon Short Line was suspended today but will probably be resumed tomorrow.

The Denver & Rio Grande is the only road entering Ogden that reports through trains in operation.

Reports from the flooded regions in Nevada are that water is higher than for 40 years.

Floods in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—Fully 2,000 people are homeless tonight in Ohio as a result of the flood which is still sweeping over the State. At Zanesville alone 1,000 persons are reported as having been driven from their houses. The public buildings are crowded with refugees who are being fed by the city authorities.

All business and traffic has ceased at Warren and today over 300 people were rescued from their houses in boats, several falling houses giving a new horror to the situation.

While the Licking river at Zanesville has commenced to recede the Muskimum, which is much the larger stream, is still rising and the crest of the flood there will not be reached until tomorrow.

An immense gorge has formed in the river at Leavittsburg and it is feared that if it breaks it will rush down upon Warren with the most serious consequences.

Along the whole valley of the Great Miami, farm lands are inundated and scores of Summer bungalows below Dayton are in danger of destruction.

The railway bridge at Youngstown is in imminent danger on account of a vast mass of ice which is pressing against its piers and momentarily increasing in volume.

Situation in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—Reports from Wellington say that 23 lives are believed to be lost in the avalanche that overwhelmed the Great Northern's Spokane Express today. Two passenger trains, seven locomotives and Superintendent O'Neil's private car were buried. O'Neill escaped injury.

Eevrett, Wash., March 1.—The stalled train was about two miles west of the west portal of the Cascade tunnel. The track was open to the tunnel, but Superintendent O'Neil, of the Great Northern, thought the train was safe where it stood.

At the Great Northern's headquarters the number of persons on the train is given as 30. Two passengers walked the ten miles from the blockade and gave the number of passengers as 51. Among them are several women and children. As wires are down information is meager and it is not known whether there were any fatalities. A work train including two locomotives and a rotary snow plow was also carried off the track together with a water tank near Wellington station and buried by the avalanche.

In Mohawk Valley.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 1.—Six or eight immense ice gorges at differ-

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FATAL BATTLES IN NICARAGUA

Casualty List Increased to 225 Men in Engagement at Tisma—Capt. Fowler Escaped—Details of the Battle.

Managua, Nica., March 1.—Gradually the casualty list of the battles between the government and insurgent forces at Tisma and Tipitapa has increased, until now it is estimated that not less than 225 men were killed and 350 wounded.

Searchers have come upon bodies scattered over a large territory, as though the wounded had attempted to drag themselves to some refuge and died.

It is now known that Captain Godfrey Fowler, who was in command of General Chamorro's machine guns, and who was wounded in the left leg succeeded in escaping capture, thanks to a conservative, who concealed the American for two days at his hacienda. All accounts agree that Capt. Fowler on the one side and General Lara on the other, were the heroes of the Tisma battle.

The effectiveness of the American's machine guns was appalling. Gen. Lara charged to within ten yards of where Fowler and his men were serving them. His horse was shot under him and he miraculously escaped death. He shot five of his own men who wavered in the charge.

Capt. Fowler worked the crank of one of the guns spasmodically to economize the ammunition, which was scarce. Finally a bullet found a resting place in his leg above the ankle and he was dragged to the rear by his men.

The town of Morrito, on the east side of Lake Nicaragua, has been retaken by the government. Morrito was captured by the revolutionists through the treason of the substitute commandant, who is suspected of being implicated in the killing of Gen. Romero, the commandant.

According to the reports here many stragglers who took part in the fighting at Tisma and Tipitapa have reached Gen. Mena's headquarters at St. Vicente. Their accounts of the engagements so discouraged Mena's forces that many of the insurgents are surrendering daily to Gen. Vasquez at Cayapa. The government army which is destined to attack Rama has commenced the march. It is well supplied with artillery. When it reaches Accoyapa Gen. Vasquez will assume chief command.

A group of revolutionists today attacked a government patrol near San Marines, between Granada and Rivas with the evident intention of cutting communication between Managua and San Juan Del Sur.

NOW PROBE POULTRY TRADE

Same Jurors That Caused Indictments Against Milk Exchange.

New York, March 1.—While Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, N. J., is trying to get hold of the books of the six big packing companies, recently indicted with the officers and directors, a grand jury in New York today began an investigation of the poultry trade in the greater city. The same jurors, who indicted eight directors of the consolidated milk exchange recently, have charge of this new inquiry and the assumption is that it is preliminary to a general investigation of the cold storage business in New York along the lines adopted by New Jersey.

The investigation started by the grand jury, however, has to do with live poultry rather than storage fowls. Allegations have been made that members of the New York Live Poultry Commission Merchants' Protective Association have been bringing live poultry into the city and holding it for a rise in the market. The district attorney is directing the inquiry to find out if tais charge is true.

George G. Brown, secretary of the arbitration, was witness today and other poultry men will be examined.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Mch. 1.—A Colorado Midland passenger train ran into an open switch at Green Mountain Falls today, colliding with a light engine. Forty two persons were slightly injured.

OUTLINES.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson vehemently denied the assertion of Gifford Pinchot that he gave consent to the letter written to Senator Dolliver criticising President Taft. It resulted in a clash at the Congressional inquiry yesterday——A posse of Georgia citizens last night shot to death a negro accused of a triple crime, in which he fatally stabbed a planter after robbing his home and attempting assault upon his wife——The secrets of the conference of New York Senators when Senator Benn Conger first voiced his charges against Allds will be laid before the Senate today.——A bill to declare the members of the "beef trust" fugitives from justice and compel their extradition to New Jersey, was introduced in Congress yesterday——The Senate yesterday introduced several bills increasing private pensions and providing for new public buildings throughout the country.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid and offered at 2. Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.85, middling gulf 15.10. Flour steady with a quiet jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.30 1-2 nominal elevator domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, steamer 68 1-2, No. 4, 64 1-2, both nominal elevator export basis. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TROOPS ABANDON STRIKE SERVICE

Philadelphia Police Able to Handle Situation Without State Help.

STILL URGING ARBITRATION

Firing of Pistol in Front of Mayor's Office Causes Excitement of the Day—Old Employes Back on the Cars.

Philadelphia, March 1.—With the withdrawal today of the last detachment of State police on duty here and the discharge from further strike service of the State Fencibles, this city gave up the only evidence of anything resembling martial rule, which has existed here since the car men's strike began 11 days ago.

To fill the place of the State troopers a special cavalry force was organized by the city authorities. These men have not yet been given a chance to demonstrate their effectiveness. Up until a late hour tonight, not an act of disorder has been reported today in any section of the city.

Interest centered in the efforts of business men, ministers and others to induce the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to listen to proposals of arbitration. After a special meeting of the board of directors the company again announced that there would be no arbitration.

C. O. Pratt, the leader of the striking trolley men says, however, he still hopes for a satisfactory settlement of the differences before the sympathetic strike becomes effective on Saturday.

Plans are being arranged for a large mass meeting in favor of the strikers to be held tomorrow night, in the central part of the city.

At 11 o'clock tonight six shots were fired directly opposite the office of Mayor Reyburn, by some one who rode up in an automobile.

Mayor Reyburn arrived at his office about half hour after the shooting. He seemed inclined to make light of the ncident but said significantly:

"We will get the people who did it." He would not say whether he suspected their identity or whether he believed the shots were fired with intent to harm himself or any one.

The automobile, a big black touring car, came out Market street and as it turned into Juniper street, opposite the office of the mayor a man leaned from the automobile and fired six shots. It is not known whether the shooting was done by some practical joker, or some person of serious intent.

A detective jumped into a taxicab and gave chase, but the automobile had gained a big lead and was soon lost sight of.

Following a conference of the Rapid Transit directors this afternoon President C. O. Kruger reiterated the refusal of the company to consider arbitration in any shape or form.

"Our opposition has not changed" he said, "and nothing will in any manner change it."

According to a statement given out at the Rapid Transit Company's office, 120 old employes sought employment at the car barns this morning. The number of cars in operation this afternoon is given as 922, which exceeds that of yesterday.

Director Clay, of the Department of Public Safety, announced tonight that he would be fully prepared to protect the city in the event of a general strike on Saturday.

PATTON ON COTTON CROP.

Believes the Price Will Reach Surprising Level—As to Wheat.

New York, Mch. 1.—James A. Patton, of Chicago, arrived in New York today preparatory to sailing for Europe tomorrow on the Mauretania.

Mr. Patten said that he had bought cash cotton today and predicted that unless next Summer's cotton crop reached 14,000,000 bales, which he considers unlikely, the price of cotton would reach a surprising level. The next wheat crop, in his opinion, will be as big as last year's and in Texas the largest ever.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Princeton's wrestling team defeated the University of Pennsylvania wrestlers here tonight, five bouts to one. The heavy weight contest resulted in a draw.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Assistant Bank Examiner Arrives—$20,000 Damage Suit on Trial—Horse Electrocuted—As to Handling Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—C. V. Brown, appointed assistant State bank examiner yesterday, reported for duty today, having resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Planters' Bank, Rocky Mount, to accept the appointment. Chief Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton also resumes his official duties this week after his bridal trip. He was married three weeks ago here to Miss Josephine Brown, daughter of Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank.

A $20,000 damage suit, Jno. W. Ellington vs. Cary Lumber Co., seeking damages for alleged injuries received while in the service of the company in 1906, is in process of trial in the Wake Superior Court. The plaintiff claims to have sustained serious injuries while examining a kiln of lumber. A remarkable feature of the case is that Ellington did not stop work for four months after the accident and remained in the employ of the company 18 months without demanding damages for injuries. Five lawyers are appearing for the plaintiff and three for the defendant.

A remarkable electrocution of a horse took place at Polk and Person streets last evening. A guy wire was attached to a tree on the sidewalk and a live wire became crossed with it enarging the tree and surrounding damp ground. The horse was driven up close by the tree and as it approached reared and fell over dead. The Murphy graded school is on that corner and during the forenoon recess a number of the children amused themselves by touching the tree to feel the shock of the electric current. It is presumed that the tree and ground were not so heavily charged at that time.

Discussing the criticisms that have been passed on the penitentiary authorities in some quarters for sending long term prisoners serving for burglary, arson, criminal assault, manslaughter and murder, out to the State farm and on railroad and other contract work instead of retaining them within the prison stockade as some contend the law requires, Governor Kitchin says that he called on the prison authorities Saturday for a statement of the situation as to long term prisoners. He finds that of about 700 convicts under the control of the State's prison, seven-tenths are held for the crimes named above. To be exact, just 520 are serving for burglary, housebreaking, arson, criminal assault, manslaughter and murder and 482 are in for terms of ten years and longer. There are 88 murderers, 18 house breakers, 16 for arson and other classes of house breaking.

Governor Kitchin says these figures show clearly why it is that the management of the prison for many years past has elected to send the long-term prisoners out on this work. To hold them in the prison would render that institution absolutely unself-supporting and make it a heavy burden to the State. It would be, it is claimed, practically impossible to find profitable employment for these convicts. It is said, too, that the number of escapes the past year were fewer than during and previous year save one, there having been only 26.

BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA.

Placed in Commission at Philadelphia Navy Yards Yesterday.

Philadelphia, March 1.—With the booming of guns, the battleship South Carolina was today placed in commission at the Philadelphia navy yard After Captain Augustus F. Fechteler had read the orders of the Navy Department putting him in command, the Stars and Stripes were run to the masthead, while officers and crew stood at attention. Salutes were then exchanged between the shore battery at the navy yard and the battleship.

The South Carolina and her sister ship, the Michigan, are the most powerful vessels in the navy. The new ship will sail on Sunday for Hampton Roads, and later will proceed to Charleston, S. C. At the latter place the battleship will be given a handsome silver service by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

New York, Mch. 1.—Edward W. Very, formerly a distinguished naval officer and known the world over as an ordnance expert, died at his home in New York, aged 63 years. Several of his inventions are in use in the navy.

WILSON DISPUTES PINCHOT'S WORD

Declares He Never Authorized Letter Criticising the President.

CAUSES CLASH AT INQUIRY

Wilson Testifies as to Interviews With Former Forester—Was Letter That Caused Pinchot's Dismissal—Testimony.

Washington, Mch. 1.—The expected clash between Gifford Pinchot and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, over the disputed question as to whether or not the Secretary had given the former forester permission to write to Senator Dolliver, the letter which resulted in Mr. Pinchot's dismissal, came today before the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee.

Mr. Pinchot declared he had discussed the matter at length with Secretary Wilson and that he understood his superior officer had given him express permission to write to Senator Dolliver.

Secretary Wilson immediately took the stand and asserted that while he had given Mr. Pinchot permission to write to Senator Dolliver concerning "departmental affairs" he never did and never would have given his permission to write a letter criticising the President of the United States.

Under a cross-examination almost wholly by the Democratic members of the committee, Secretary Wilson was uncertain as to just what had passed between himself and the former forester and became somewhat mixed at times as to just what letters the committeemen were referring to in their rapid fire of questions. The Secretary reiterated again and again that he never saw or heard of the letter Mr. Pinchot wrote until it was read in the Senate.

Secretary Wilson, who holds all records for cabinet service, was plainly agitated when he took the stand. Mr. Pinchot had been reluctant to testify to anything that would bring him into controversy with the chief under whom he had served 12 years. But Chairman Nelson insisted that he should go into the matter.

Mr. Pinchot declared that he and Secretary Wilson went so far as to discuss the executive order issued by President Taft forbiding subordinate officers of the various departments from giving information to Congress, and he added that the Secretary said: "You and I will have no trouble about that order."

Admitting that his memory failed him as to certain points, Secretary Wilson always came back to the statement that he never under any circumstances would have given Mr. Pinchot permission to write the letter which caused his separation from the service.

The Secretary said he urged Mr. Pinchot not to carry out his purpose to "blanket" a message from the President exonerating Ballinger, by sending in a letter to Senator Dolliver.

"But, persisted counsel for Mr. Pinchot, "if Mr. Pinchot was only to be permitted to write about departmental matters, how could you have thought his letter would blanket the President's message?"

"I don't know. That was Pinchot's idea."

The day was replete with incident. The cross examination of Mr. Pinchot was begun late in the afternoon and will be continued when the committee meets again Friday.

Mr. Pinchot denied that he had been embittered by a dismissal which he considered was not justified. He denied, also, that there was a specific movement to discredit Mr. Ballinger. He added, however, that he and former Secretary Garfield, Glavis and others are concerned in a movement for the conservation of the natural resources and that they regard Mr. Ballinger as one of the greatest enemies of that movement.

Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, read three statements from a letter addressed by Mr. Pinchot to President Taft at the time that Glavis was seeking an interview with the President.

"You state that by action of your office the patents to the Cunningham claimants were held up," said Mr. Vertrees, "is that true?"

"That was a mistake," said Mr. Pinchot.

"Secondly," said Mr. Vertrees, "you stated to the President that as a result of Mr. Ballinger's action in restoring water power sites withdrawn by Secretary Garfield, valuable lands containing power sites had passed from the government. It that true?"

"That was a mistake," answered Mr. Pinchot.

"Lastly," said Mr. Vertrees, "you told the President that you had known Glavis for several years. That also was a mistake wasn't it?"

"I thought I had before seeing him at Spokane last August. I knew of him."

Asked if the whole framework of his letter to the President was not inaccurate, Mr. Pinchot replied: "The question whether I made mistakes or not is not essential. The President would have seen Glavis anyway."

Flays Ballinger Again.

There was a surprising development when Gifford Pinchot announced to

MR. WALTERS IS NAMED ON STEEL DIRECTORATE

New York, March 1.—Announcement was made today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has resigned as a director of the United States Steel Corporation and is succeeded by Henry Walters, of Baltimore, chairman of the Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line system of railroads, and a close personal friend of J. P. Morgan.

A statement issued by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel directory, explains Mr. Rockefeller's retirement as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller states that the only reason for his resignation is that the holding of stocks in the company by the members of his family is not sufficiently large to justify his giving any time or attention to the affairs of the corporation."

Mr. Walters has long been known as the guilding genius of those eminently successful railroad properties with which he is connected and his succession to the directorate of United States Steel will bring him into the closest personal relations with the greatest financial interests of the country.

COAST LINE RAILWAY "ARRESTED" ON WARRANT

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.—Mayor V. C. Bullard today in behalf of the City of Fayetteville issued a warrant for the arrest of the Coast Line Railway. The warrant was served on C. S. McMillan, agent for the company here. The complaint made by Chief of Police J. McD. Monaghan sets forth that the conditions of the franchise granted the old Western Railroad required said road to keep Russell and Mumford streets and the sidewalks in good condition, graded and of such level with the railroad that the track might be crossed at any point; that the Yadkin Valley Railroad was the legal successor to the Western Railroad; that the Atlantic Coast Line is the legal successor to the Yadkin Valley, and is, therefore, bound by the conditions of the original franchise; that the Atlantic Coast Line has not complied with the said conditions after repeated notice from the City of Fayetteville and for such wilful violation of its franchise is cited to appear before Mayor Bullard at the City Hall at 9 o'clock, March 7th, 1910, to answer the charges.

the committee that he based his charge that Secretary Ballinger had been guilty of making statements to the President that were "absolutely false in three essential particulars." Not upon a letter from Mr. Ballinger himself, but upon a letter written by J. T. Roland, a former law partner of Mr. Ballinger to Dr. Lyman Abbott. Mr. Pinchot said a copy of that letter, with annotations, was forwarded by Mr. Ballinger to the President.

Pinchot admitted when questioned by the committee that the three statements in the Roland letter, which he claimed to be false, had previously been covered by a letter written by Mr. Ballinger himself, to the President, in which Mr. Ballinger had stated what the witness admitted, was a true statement of the facts. Mr. Pinchot said he did not attempt to reconcile these two facts.

Before this development, the interest of the morning session had centered in the announcement by Mr. Pinchot that he would not press for a decision as to whether or not he should be allowed to give his version of conversations with President Taft and the introduction in evidence by Mr. Pinchot of a long letter written to him by President Taft in September last.

In this letter the President denounced Glavis as disingenuous, warned Mr. Pinchot against making Glavis' cause his own, declared he was sorry Mr. Pinchot did not have the same confidence and trust in Mr. Ballinger as he did, and lastly declared that controversies between the departments in Washington must cease. He referred in this particular to an alleged interview with Ormsby McHarg, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in which Mr. McHarg was reported to have said that Theodore Roosevelt must have thought himself the "Lord." An adjournment was taken until Friday morning at 10 A. M

ASSAILS CROOKED GOVERNMENT

Senators Chamberlain and Owen in Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—Speaking before the committee on constitutional amendments for the Maryland House of Delegates, which has under consideration an amendment to the State constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, United States Senators George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, today assailed the political system of boss rule and the resulting protection of corporate interests. The newspapers and even the press associations were attacked as subservient to "the interests" by Senator Owen.

Senator F. G. Newlands, of Nevada, who had been expected to be present sent a letter in which he expressed himself as strongly favoring the adoption of the proposed amendment.

Senator Owen referred to the plan as the best possible safeguard of human liberty against commercialism. "Oregon established it," he said, "that selfish interests and dishonest men might no longer control the State."

After a reference to the trusts which he declared are crushing down the people, Senator Owen said that power must be taken from machine politicians or there would be a revolution in America similar to that in France when an explosion of human passions occurred. He charged that the legislatures under the present system, were known to pass laws craftily designed for the protection of personal and corporate interests. "The people often stoop to vice now because they are ground down to a point where they are forced to."

He charged that the newspapers of New York and other places and even the press associations would not publish the ten commandments unless so doing were to the advantage of "the interests."

"The time for crooked government to cease has arrived," he said.

He thought the first step toward the purification of politics was through the initiative and referendum and said that Oregon's experience had been that it removed outside evil influences from politics.

Senator Chamberlain said he could not understand the position of the legislatures which opposed the initiative and referendum as they practically said to the voters 'You have intelligence enough to vote for me, but you have not the intelligence to vote for the laws you want."

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Settling Down to Provide for Financial Necessities of Country.

London, March 1.—Parliament settled down to the humdrum business of providing for the country's financial necessities at a short sitting today. The House authorized the government to proceed with its loans and also the suspension of the sinking fund, for while the budget is held up it is impossible to collect the necessary income to carry on the departments.

It is even doubtful, despite the recent naval scare, whether the debate on the naval estimates the week after next will crate any great excitement. The government will submit estimates providing for a considerable increase of the personnel of the fleet and a gross increase in expenditure on the navy of $25,000,000 for the years 1910-11.

The first by-election for the new parliament resulted today in the reelection of William Wedgewood Benn for St. George's in the east, by a slightly increased majority. Mr. Benn had to submit to a contest of being appointed to office in the government. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in acknowledging receipt of further funds from the United States, predicted another general election before many weeks are over. He pointed out that the conservatives, as well as the O'Brienites were repairing to contest every seat in Ireland in the hope of bankrupting the Nationalist party.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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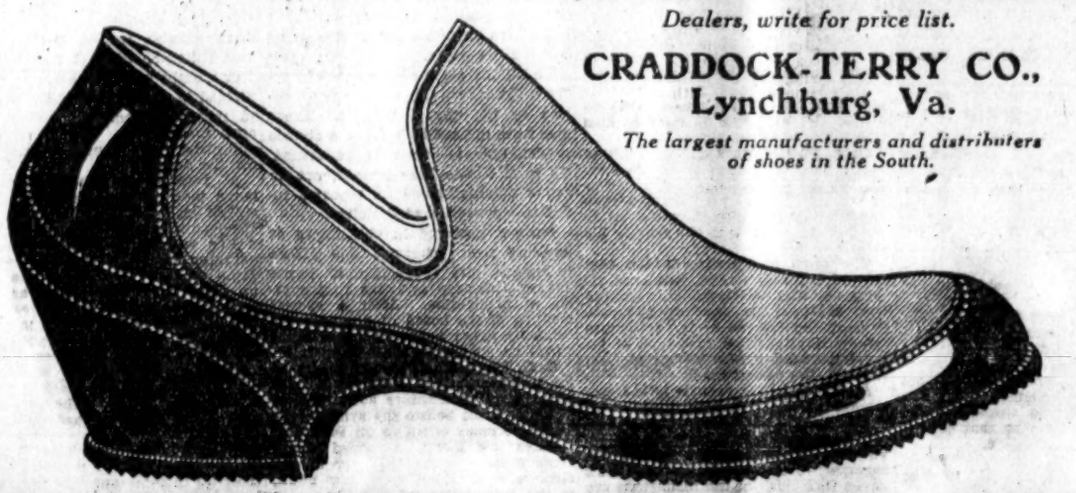

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CONVICTED 155 "TIGERS".

Result of Recent Raids at Danville, Ky.—2,000 Days in Sentences.

Danville, Ky., March 1.—Recent raids of "blind tigers" in Danville and vicinity has resulted in more than 250 arrests, with convictions in 155 cases, and fully 100 more to be tried. Fines already assessed for violation of the liquor laws aggregate $9,000 and work house sentences amounting to 2,000 days have been imposed. Danville is one of Kentucky's "dry" spots and in the effort to enforce the laws even the trains are watched.

FATAL WRECK ON N. & W.

Fireman Killed and Two of Train Crew Injured at Oakdale, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 1.—Fireman C. C. Davis was instantly killed and Engineer W. G. Kirby and a negro brakeman named Charles Preston, were injured early today when a Norfolk and Western freight train ran into a slide of earth and stone, near Oakdale, Va.

REFUSED CONSENT TO OPERATION

Mrs. Jett, of McMinnville, Refused to be Operated On, But Took Cardui, Instead and Was Cured.

McMinnville, Tenn.—"Having used Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, and knowing its value, I can truthfully praise it", writes Mrs. Ocie Jett, of this place.

"I don't believe I would be living today, if it hadn't been for Cardui.

"After my baby was born, I lay in bed for 27 days, and the doctor came every day, but he did no good.

"Finally, he advised an operation, but I would not consent, and instead took five bottles of Cardui, and now I am going about the house, doing my work and even do my washing.

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Try Cardui. It is a strengthening tonic for women. It relieves pain, tones up the nerves, builds strength.

It has been doing this for 50 years. Have you tried it? No? Then begin trying it today. It may be just what you need. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FLOODS AND SNOW, TALE OF SUFFERING

(Continued From Page One.)

ent points along the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers, above this city, have caused much apprehension and some danger. Dynamite has been used in many places to break the ice. The rivers have overflowed their banks and in almost every town people have been driven from their homes on the lowlands, rescue by boat being necessary at Riverside, Great Bend and Port Chane.

The rivers are still rising tonight and are the highest since the big flood in 1902.

At 9 o'clock the Chenango broke over Front street in this city, inundating the entire first ward, driving many families from their homes and doing thousands of dollars damage to several hundred houses.

Herkimer, N. Y., March 1.—The flood-swept Mohawk Valley is in darkness tonight except for the twinkle of oil lamps and candles. The gas supply which comes from Utica, has been turned off because of a break in the main. Herkimer was particularly hard hit, because many residents used gas for fuel and cooking. The water in the village and streets subsided a few inches tonight. This did not afford much relief but was noted gratefully as indicating that the worst is over.

Bath, N. Y., March 1.—The flood situation has greatly improved at Hornell, although the Canisteo river is still overflowing the lowlands. The water has receded from the city of Hornell.

ELECTION IN BRAZIL.

Victory for Marshall Fonseca for Presidency Assured.

Rio Janeiro, March 1.—The elections for the Presidency were held throughout Brazil today, complete order being maintained everywhere. The candidates are Marshal Hermes Fonseca, the former minister of war, who was nominated by a proclamation signed by 175 Senators and Deputies, and Dr. Ruy Barbosa, a Senator and ex President of the Senate, who was nominated last August at the convention of the opposition party. The final result is not known, but returns received up to a late hour tonight bive Marshal Fonseca a great majority in the capitals of ten States, which practically assures him of victory. The figures received here give Fonseca 17,910; Barbosa 2,472.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate Takes by Pension Bills—Postoffice Appropriation.

Washington, March 1.—The Senate today passed several bills increasing private pensions and providing for new public buildings throughout the country.

The postoffice appropriation bill was under consideration in the House during the entire day. The House was in session five hours, and the Senate about two hours.

CREATES NEW DIOCESE.

Action of Pope as to Philippine Islands.

Rome, March 1.—The Pope has created four new dioceses in the Philippine Islands. These are Zamboanga, Tuguegarao, Lipa, and the Islands of Samar and Leyte, with the Apostolic Prefecture at Palawan.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Pable Sinzon, vice general of the diocese of Cebu, has been appointed Bishop of Samar and Leyte; Mgr. I. Petrelli, formerly secretary of the Apostolic Delegation at Manila, Bishop of Lipa; the Rev. J. MacGinley, of Philadelphia, Bishop of Nueva Caceres, and the Right Rev. J. P. Gorordo, formerly auxiliary Bishop of Cebu, Bishop of that diocese, to replace the late Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick.

GUILTY OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Says Aldirch's Statement is Confession of Republican Party.

Washington, Mch. 1.—Referring to the statement by Senator Aldrich that a business administration would permit a saving of $300,000,000 in the annual expenses of the government, Representative Cullop, of Indiana, in the House today declared that it "was a plea of guilty" to the charge of Republican extravagance made by the Democratic party in the last three National campaigns.

"He admits that the people's money is wasted," said Mr. Cullop, adding that the appropriation bills of this session showed no such cut in the National expenditures as Mr. Aldrich said was possible.

LOS ANGELES WANTS FIGHT.

Offers $150,000 for Jeffries-Johnson Mill—Ferris Bids.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—Richard Ferris, who managed the Los Angeles aviation meet, today sent the following telegam to Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason:

"Will you consider legitimate proposition to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Los Angeles if guaranteed $150,000?"

Ferris says one local capitalist is to put up $100,000.

Little Rock, Ark., March 1—The balloon New York with Clifford Harmon and George B. Harrison aboard, passed near Velonia, 30 miles northwest of Little Rock, at noon today. The balloon was traveling slowly in a northeasterly direction remaining in sight until 3 P. M. The aeronauts called from the basket to learn their location.

BARKENTINE IS LOST.

One Hundred Days Out From Pernambuco—Nine Lost.

North Sydney, N. S., March 1.—Nine men are believed to have gone down with the New Foundland barkentine Amy Louise, Capt. Sheppard, which has been missing now for 100 days, or since she left Pernambuco, for St. Johns, N. F. Mariners have given up the barkentine as lost. The run from Pernambuco to St. Johns occupies only about 30 days. Besides her captain she carried a crew of seven, all of St. Johns and there was also a stowaway on board. The vessel registered 177 tons.

BUTTERINE DEALERS ARRESTED.

Unlawfully Colored 300 Pounds—Probe the Business.

Chicago, Mch. 1.—As another step in the ousting of illegal butterine dealers, internal revenue inspectors today arrested Otto Rapp, a grocer, and Clarence Gregerson, his clerk. Three hundred pounds of oleomargerine, which it is said has been unlawfully colored, were seized by the inspectors.

United States District Attorney Sims today began a general investigation of the oleomargerine business following revelations made in Judge Landis' court today.

TILLMAN SEEKS HEALTH.

Will be Removed to Atlanta or Columbia—European Trip.

Washington, Mch. 1.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, who is slowly recovering from the attack of paralysis which recently threatened his life, is to be removed to his home or to Atlanta, Ga., as soon as his condition will permit, probably within three weeks. His wife and two daughters will accompany him. As soon thereafter as possible Senator Tillman will go to some health resort in Europe and seek complete recovery.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold.—Robert R. Bellamy.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : :

THE TWO GALLON STATUTE.

Liquor War in Charlotte Goes Merrily With Presumptive Evidence.

(Charlotte News.)

The two-and-a-half gallon statute, making the possession of an excess of this amount of whiskey prima facie evidence that it is being kept for sale; has been receiving a good deal of attention in the Recorder's court within the last few days, each day seeing one or more defendants under this statute. Dave Caruthers, colored, was tried this morning, and being adjudged guilty, was sentenced to three months on the roads. Notice of appeal was given and the appeal bond fixed at $100.

The main evidence on which the State relied for conviction was found in the records of the Southern freight office, Mr. R. A. Moon, delivery clerk, being placed on the stand to explain these. These records indicated that the defendant had received about nine gallons of whiskey within two weeks. The packages averaged about 40 pounds which is 2 1-2 gallons. On the 12th two of these pacakges were received.

When the defendant was placed on the stand in his own behalf he made himself technically guilty of retailing, and when he had left the stand his attorney, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, in addressing the court, asked that under the circumstances the court impose the minimum penalty, a penny and the costs. The defendant stated that he had never ordered any whiskey except for his personal use. On one occasion, he said the amount he ordered came to the freight office and he did not have the necessary amount of money to take it out. His sister was present and said she wanted half of it and furnished the money to take the whiskey from the office. This was where the technical violation came in.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PUBLICITY.

Great System Undertaking New Policy on Comprehensive Scale.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Following the announcement by President Finley that the Southern Railway is arranging to immediately enlarge its advertising and canvassing work in the North and West for the location of industries, the bringing in of settlers, and general development in the southeastern territory served by the Southern, it is authoritatively stated that this company has perfected arrangements by which the general public as well as its patrons will be afforded information from time to time as to the various activities of this great railroad system.

It is proposed not only to inform the public as to what that company is doing in the special line of promoting industrial activity, bringing in land seekers, and the general development of the country along its lines, but, in addition, reliable and accurate information will be given out relating to the operations of the Southern Railway, and what it is doing in an effort to develop this territory and furnish its patrons with adequate facilities and service.

The purpose of the company is that the general public shall be kept informed as to what the Southern Railway is doing along all these lines, and in its relation to the public in an earnest effort to better general conditions.

This publicity work will be done under the charge and direction of the assistant to the president of the Southern Railway, J. S. B. Thompson, with offices in Atlanta, Ga., who has secured for that purpose the services of Lauren Foreman, at present city editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who has had much exeprience in work of this character.

THE HAYWOOD JESSE JAMESES.

Waynesville Youths Steal Guns and Strike the Trail.

(Waynesville Enterprise.)

Last Thursday night a half dozen small boys broke into the store of Mr. Will Smathers near the fair grounds, took about $40 worth of assorted merchandise, and started for the wild and wooly West. Flying over fields and valleys, broad plains, mountains, and deep rivers, firing on the pursuing foe, urging their imaginary foaming chargers to the limit of their endurance, the desperate little band of Jesse Jamesites were at last overtaken and overpowered near Howell's Mill, about a mile from the starting point.

Such gallant and desperate outlaws were not considered safe under the parental roof and they are now lodged in the county jail.

Some of these youngsters are scions of Haywood county's most honored families and all of them may grow up to be honest and useful citizens, and The Enterprise will therefore leave their names out of this story.

BAD ELECTRICAL CONDITION.

Deadly Wire Plaything or Raleigh School Children.

(News and Observer.)

A horse belonging to a man whose name could not be learned, was killed near the corner of Polk and Person streets yesterday afternoon, about 6:30 o'clock, by electricity. There was fastened to a tree on the sidewalk a guy wire, which in some way became crossed with an electric light wire. As the ground and tree were both wet from the rain that fell all the afternoon, the ground became charged with electricity. Opon approaching the spot, the horse reared and fell dead.

The tree on which was fastened the live wire is situated at the side entrance to the Murphy school, and is said that all the morning yesterday the children amused themselves by placing their hands on it to feel the current. Had they engaged in this sort of amusement later in the afternoon they would undoubtedly have been seriously injured, if not killed. The danger was removed about 7 o'clock.

Four Per Cent. From March 1st.

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A. & M. SCHEDULE.

Baseball Games for Approaching Season Are Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—Manager Springs of the baseball team has given out the following schedule:

March 14—Trinity Park, at Raleigh.
March 25—Amherst at Raleigh.
March 26—LaFayette at Raleigh.
March 28—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
March 30—Delaware at Raleigh.
April 1—South Carolina at Columbia.
April 2—Davidson at Charlotte.
April 4—Richmond at Raleigh.
April 6—Guilford at Raleigh.
April 8—Hampden Sidney at Raleigh.
April 9—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 11—Davidson at Raleigh.
April 13—South Carolina at Raleigh.
April 18—Kentucky at Raleigh.
April 25—Oak Ridge at Winston.
April 26—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.
April 27—Navy at Annapolis.
April 28—Georgetown at Washington.
April 29—Washington at Petersburg.
April 30—Richmond at Petersburg.
May 2—Eastern College at Raleigh.
May 4—Georgia A. & M. at Raleigh.
May 9—Washington & Lee at Raleigh.

It is probable that two games will be scheduled with the Philadelphia Nationals holding their Spring practice at Southern Pines, one game there March 19th and one here, 23rd. Fifteen of the 25 games scheduled will be played on home grounds. The Easter game with Wake Forest is usually one of the hardest fought of the season. Easter Monday will be a big day here in athletics as a track meet is scheduled with Guilford here in the morning.

ORDERED OFF OWN LAWN.

George W. Vanderbilt's Experience on the Grounds of Biltmore.

(Asheville Citizen.)

George W. Vanderbilt, at a dinner once said:

"I am named after George Washington, and as George Washington's birthday approaches, I want to register my faith in the people to whom he gave freedom.

"These people are worthy of freedom. They don't abuse it. This fact was brought to me when, on one of the days when Biltmore was open to the public, I strolled, unrecognized, over my lawn.

"As I watched the orderly and polite visitors, a shabby young man hissed at me fiercely from a patch:

"'Hey, git off that! It ain't allowed!'

"And he pointed to a keep-off-the-grass sign, and kept his stern eye on me till he saw that the order was obeyed."

To Handle Gold Ores.

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte is to have a custom mill for the handling of low grades of gold ores. Messrs. John Rutz and W. H. Chandler, of New York, have just purchased the Rudisill mine west of the city, including the vast amount of ore that is on the surface, and propose to build a mill for the extraction of the precious metal. This ore already on the dump is sufficient to give the mill work for almost a year to come and then it is probable that additional ore will be taken out. It is confidently believed that this mine, from which more than $1,000,000 of precious metal was taken, as the records on file at the local assay office show, can yet be made a paying property. At lower levels the vein, which has heretofore pinched out, will likely be found intact. The high grade ores will be shipped to the smelters in New Jersey but the low grade ores will be handled here. This custom mill will not only handle the Rudisill ores but any that may be shipped or hauled in. Such a mill has been needed for a long time and will have the effect of giving a market for ores that have heretofore been worthless.

Smallpox Stops Another Court.

News and Observer: Lexington, N. C., Feb. 28.—Judge J. Crawford Biggs opened court here this afternoon and after transacting such business as could be handled under the circumstances formally adjourned the February term of two weeks, which has been annulled by the county commissioners on account of smallpox. A number of submissions were heard and judgments rendered, but several, unless they can give bond, will have to stay in jail till August court.

Synodical Meeting at Clarkton.

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 28.—Rev. W. M. Black, the synodical evangelist, finished a very successful meeting at the Clarkton Presbyterian church today, Monday, 28th. He was assisted in singing by Messrs. Andrew Burr, James McNeal and George McKay. Dr. Black will next hold a meeting at Camden, S. C.

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Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others." — Mrs. S. J. Barber, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." —Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:

"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women." —Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Beery and Ellie T. Beery, his wife and J. W. Potter and Lida J. Potter, his wife, are petitioners and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin are defendants ,the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, at 12 oclock, N., sell, by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the following lots or parcels of land Wilmington, N. C. and bounded and described as follows: First Tract, Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Third street 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street 171 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street and thence westwardly along said line of Walnut street 171 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 206 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning at the southeast intersection of Gwyn and Dickinson street and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Dickinson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Gwyn street, 132 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet to the southern line of Gwyn street and thence westwardly along said line of Gwyn street 132 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 213 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington, N. C.

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TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
Attorneys.

fe 9 30d.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 117.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:15 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

			via Wilson.	
	51.	55	42	
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm	
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am	
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm		
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm			
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm			
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am			
Ar. Memphis	5:30 pm			
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm			
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm			
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am	
Ar Savannah	3:35 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am	
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm	
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm	

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:30 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63
	Daily except Sunday.	
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Wednesday, March 2nd, 1910.

A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

The sentence imposed by Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis against a convicted dealer in oleomargerine smacks in severity of the famous $29,000,000 fine which on a time he attempted to impose upon Standard Oil. The dealer was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six years, and to pay, in addition a fine of $15,000. Where the boot pinches, however, is that all the earmarks of the case indicate that the dealer was acting practically as the agent of William J. Moxley, Congressman from the 6th Illinois District, himself under indictment and sentence for evasion of the government tax. It appears that the dealer sentenced by Judge Landis has been repeatedly convicted, has uniformly appealed, and that his bonds have been furnished by the agents of Moxley, the Oleomargerine "King". However indicative of contempt this sort of action may be, it will at once appear that the true culprit is Moxley, and under the law making one who aids and abets the commission of a crime a principal, Judge Landis would be entitled to more applause had he managed to put a sentence of imprisonment upon the millionaire congressman, rather than upon his helpless dupe.

As to oleomargerine, there does not seem to be the fullest justification for the widespread campaign for the repeal of the tax of ten cents a pound now imposed upon the colored product. It is contended that, as the product of the cotton seed, the South has much to gain by the use of this vegetable substitute for butter. It is pointed out that, when colored, it takes a connoisseur to distinguish between the two products, and that the tax, which makes oleomargerine practically as expensive as real butter, is prohibitory.

The trouble, however, appears to us to be this: Rightly or wrongly, the majority of people prefer to buy butter. It is quite possible that, when it is colored, they could be easily deceived into buying oleomargerine. The point is, that in that case the consumer would not be buying what he wanted, even though he could not tell the difference, and that with the tax off the dishonest dealer could easily obtain butter prices for an inferior product. With the tax on, it profits the dealer nothing to sell oleomargerine as butter. He can sell as much as he has sale for of the uncolored product more cheaply and at a larger profit than he can sell butter itself. But the trouble is that his customers will not buy, notwithstanding the fact that they would not know the difference were it permitted that they be deceived.

Of course, it may be entirely true that the substitute butter is better than the real article. It may equal it in taste and wholesomeness, but wherein it is an injustice to prevent the foisting of an undesired product upon people, who, wisely or unwisely, desire another, it is without our powers of deduction to perceive.

The City of Charlotte has arrested and convicted a man for selling liquor, upon the sole evidence that in the course of several weeks he had received shipments from the railroads aggregating nine gallons. While this matter is being threshed out, why not thresh it thoroughly? The books of the railroads being open to inspection, the law requiring the real name of the consignee on all shipments, it would be interesting reading, if nothing more, were the authorities to be consistent and cause the arrest of every man in Charlotte who has received as much as a case of liquors at one time.

POLITICS "BESIDE ITSELF."

Nothing so inclines to sympathy as gratuitous abuse. Particularly, does this hold true of men whose only offense is their politics, where the description of the place that is "somewhere East of Suez" is peculiarly applicable. "You can't have a pig without a grunt," and politics, of all things, ought to induce to a liberal charity. There is a place for abuse in the game, as there is a place for almost everything else; but there is a time when iteration ceases to be a virtue and becomes stupid. When that happens, vituperation becomes a boomerang. Not a few politicians of small calibre have been converted into eight bore guns for no other virtue than that they have been too persistently used as targets by their opponents. When the novelty of the thing wears out, patience becomes threadbare, and after patience follows reaction.

Take the case of Herbert F. Seawell, lately appointed United States District Attorney by President Taft. On a time Mr. Seawell was the Fusion candidate for Lieutenant Governor. It was a hot time, as practically all of us may remember. There was a spice of danger in "yielding to the solicitations of friends," who wanted one to run for office. Every day was one of potential excitement. Everybody was talking politics, thinking politics, and ready, if need be, to insult or assault any politician that came to hand. Mr. Seawell "got in on the freight" as a Fusion candidate. His party was as unpopular as a skunk with a coon hunter. So that it fell out that while he was on the property of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Seawell was made the target for eggs several of which landed on his person. In those times of "free silver" and populistic talk eggs were cheap and hens were glutting the market. It was alleged that the missiles, which at this time would almost constitute an honor on account of their price, were almost old enough to vote and be counted. At any rate, when it was all over, Mr. Seawell sought recompense from the Seaboard, and got it—a thousand dollars per egg.

Now it happens that this egg business is just about all there is against Mr. Seawell, except that his head went round and round with the drunkenness of Populism. In this last he had—let us confess it with shame—much company, some indeed (whom we refrain out of kindliness from naming) even now respected citizens and good Democrats. Having come to his senses as to Populism, Mr. Seawell became a Republican, possibly because he was ashamed to come home after his debauch.

As we say, these matters were the head and front of Seawell's offending. Populism and free silver were venial sins from 1896 to 1900. The eggs he was not responsible for, and the suit against the railroad was also a vice so ordinary after the development of the actions in "mental anguish" that it may be classed along with that easy compromise with conscience that is indulged "because the thing is done." At the time he was running for office, heat was justifiable and things burned brightly. Eggs at that time were condoned when hurled at a Populist, as a cruel world laughs at a can on the tail of a homeless cur. We submit, however, that the joke has worn itself out, and that the crime is one whereat there should be extreme caution in some quarters in bringing indictment.

Nevertheless, we find in the News and Observer this editorial squib:

"In the North Carolina Republican bosses' camp all eggs look alike to the bosses. Seawell's rotten egg episode rather makes him more savory to the gang. Hence he gets the job."

And a little way along, this one, also:

"Republican politics in North Carolina are always of the rotten egg order, and nobody is surprised that Seawell get the job. Taft is a candidate for renomination and he has found out that the rotten egg recipients can control the delegation. Therefore the spirit of the Greensboro speech is to be made a door-mat."

In view of the facts that the appointment had already been made and confirmed; that Mr. Seawell is personally a man of character, a lawyer of considerable practice and of excellent standing with the State bar; that he was widely endorsed by Democratic lawyers when nominated for Judge by President Roosevelt, and failed of nomination chiefly because it was considered that the appointment should have been left to Mr. Taft, attempted attacks of this sort seem to us both untimely and unwise. The District Attorneyship is a partisan appointment. A Republican is entitled to it. When the man appointed is capable and clean, there is no hope of profit in seeking to impeach him on account of something that happened in the heat of politics. We fully realize that no man has keener political conceptions, is more ready to adapt himself to conditions, is surer in agitation than the editor of the Observer. "Nodding," however, is not peculiar to Jove, and in this case an injustice to Seawell seems to be worse even than unjust—which in politics means fruitless.

Solomon Shepard having been captured, it would be well for the penitentiary authorities to lock him up in a safe and forget the combination.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S EXAMPLE.

The action of the Southern Railway in taking steps to equip a competent and systematic department of advertising for the sections it traverses cannot be too warmly commended. A railroad, more than any other enterprise, must in a sense "lift itself by its own boot-straps". It extends its lines into new territory upon the theory that the land and its resources are susceptible of development. The more nearly "virgin" this new territory is, the greater the ultimate reward of the railroad that opens it to settlement and industry. By the same token, the more helpless is the territory, thus brought physically in contact with the world to help itself. The railroad must do more than lay its rails and establish rural stations. It must let the world know what it is doing, and what it has to offer. The railroad is the means of infusing new blood; it cannot hope for the fullest measure of success by waiting for its approach to stir old blood to new activity and to, of itself, change old ways and methods. Nothing is so self-satisfied as complacent stagnation; it takes an object lesson from abroad, working on assets near at hand, to arouse a people. The duty of the railroad is not only to make the assets available, but to make them attractive. It must create its own markets.

This is what the Southern Railway is now undertaking to do. It has established a well equipped department of advertising, putting its direction in the hands of a capable newspaper man, who will know how to set forth facts convincingly and attractively. It is to inaugurate a campaign of fitting the industry to the place; it is to go after settlers along its lines; it is to seek investments and people. Doing this kind of work intelligently, lending itself helpfully to the new life it is bringing in primarily for its own profit, the new policy of the Southern ought to immeasurably increase its own business and that of the sections which it taps. For the dollar that the railroad gets it plants a hundred. By reason of its investment it is the railroad that has the most instant and direct incentive to development along its lines.

We do not intend to imply that this duty is one that ought to be left to the railroads. It ought to be performed in increasing measure by home capital and home progressiveness. It remains true, however, that the West, particularly the Northwest, was made into the grainary it now is by railroads that had to have something to haul. The distinction between an uninhabited prairie and the vast quantities of rich land open to agriculture and industry in the South is in favor of the South. Better climate, cheaper lands, richer soil, and longer seasons, make the South, as against the West, now the far more desirable section. As between the West as the railroads found it and the South as they have opened it up to the markets, the latter has the great advantage of age without exhaustion, as against rawness without the scratch of development. Not only should Southern railroads do what Western railroads have done, but Southern individuals, for their own profit as well as the advantage of their section, should do what Western initiative has even now commenced to do for the South.

It is not an uncommon thing to see in the great magazines of the country advertising of much expensiveness setting forth Southern advantages. Notably has this been the case with Florida. But, in the maojrity of instances, it will be found that this evidence of enterprise proceeds from Chicago real estate firms. They would not undertake it unless it paid. They could not continue it unless they were succeeding, and unless the immigration and industry they are bringing South were successful. One of the most significant signs of national development is the fact that the men who helped to develop the Western prairies are now turning their attention to Southern fields and Southern forests. The South is being dotted with new towns sprung into existence from such sources. Is it not high time that the Southern railways and Southern capital should begin to work in earnest for the speedier and more profitable development of their own future?

The Greensboro Record comes along with a theory to the effect that the surest way to kill a snake is to spit in its face. The saliva of a man, it contends, is as fatal to a reptile, as the poison of a rattler is to a man. The question about this method of destruction is open, however, to the sort of accident that befell the man who was going to administer medicine to a mule by blowing the powder down its throat through a funnel. The snake—unless, like Governor Vance, one is an expert at long-distance expectoration—might spit first.

We are pained to learn that Mr. Leroy Percy, Mississippi's new Senator, was on a time designated by ex-President Roosevelt as the "brightest man in the South". Other things being equal, Southern sentiment would prefer representatives who do not plumb the approval of the man who, after himself, considered Elihu Root the brainiest man the country has ever produced.

The administration is standing by Grant, probably because it has been ascertained that the district would do so. This is the best sort of indication that the administration does not take seriously the talk of breaking the solid South through the instrumentality of North Carolina. It is deleagtes not electoral votes that the Washington authorities are looking for in this direction.

When the appointment of Spencer B. Adams to be the Western District Attorney is announced, we will meet anything the News and Observer can consider fit to print on the occasion with the approving comment that used to greet Republican speakers addressing their midnight audiences: "Go hit Boss! Bress de Lawd! Gin hit ter 'im, Brudder!"

A sincere belief in the virtue of free silver may even after conversion disqualify a man for the exercise of judicial powers, but it does not follow that it prevents him from being a persistent prosecutor. Witness Col. Harry Skinner and the Hon. Josephus Daniels.

While the business interests are awaiting the result of the anti-trust law cases now pending in the Supreme Court, the government goes merrily on bringing new suits. Yet even the government could afford to await the decisions before piling up the costs.

The praise being accorded Senator Gordon suggests the possibility that, had he made his "farewell address" before the naming of his successor, there might have been a unanimous agreement to let him succeed himself.

One of Aldrich's "business methods" to effect that $300,000,000 annual saving would probably be to save all the legal expense incident to government litigation against the "interests".

Mr. Baxter Shemwell again gets into the dispatches. This time, however, the news is not that he is in trouble, but that he hasn't been. With Shemwell that is indeed news.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That was a remarkable statement made by the register of deeds of Guilford county over long-distance 'phone from the country last Saturday—that a man and woman were preparing to be married, although the latter admitted having a husband still alive. It suggests the conditions which ex-Governor Glenn recently saw, or thought he saw, among the smart set of New York.—Charlotte observer.

The Detroit News says that President Taft declares his party is so badly demoralized, that if the Democrats were better organized he would be scared, and it thinks that this is "one of the best inducements to Democratic harmony that has ever been given." Very true, but we have had that inducement before. It has been some years, however, since we have had such a magnificent fighting chance. There are weak spots in almost every part of the enemy's line.—Columbia State.

We are glad to see that the Northern and Western papers are giving full reports of the "homely speech by the aged Southron," Senator Gordon, especially so in relation to his message of love to the North. He spoke the true sentiments of the South on the question of sectionalism—its desire to see it killed "dead as Hector," and all lines wiped out. Gordon's speech will be productive of more good fellowship than any speech that has been delivered in Congress in years.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It would be a good thing for the town authorities to devise some system of alarms by which the fire whistle may indicate in what part of the town a fire is located. As it is one rushes out bewildered, with no idea of the direction in which the fire is. The town is divided into four wards. The whistle might indicate the ward. And we believe Lumberton has reached the point where it should keep a hose wagon and a horse and employ at least one man. Under present conditions a fire might easily do enough damage in a short while to pay for this slender equipment for years.—The Robesonian.

For two weeks past the city government of Philadelphia has been playing with fire and now a conflagration is threatened. The smashing of cars and street rioting have been permitted to go unchecked and in consequence, Sunday was a day of anarchy in the Quaker City. The city is in a state of disorder almost unparalleled and greater trouble is threatened in a strike of all the labor unions. If the city of Philadelphia or the State of Pennsylvania is too weak to handle the situation, Mr. Taft may find it necessary to follow one of Cleveland's notable precedents.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It seems that the Daughters of the American Revolution have started something like the Pinchot Ballinger affair, only more strenuous by far. Mrs. Scott, president general, is threatened with impeachment because she dismissed Miss Agnes Gerald, a clerk, for alleged insubordination to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Scott's executive lieutenant. The anti-administration or insurgent faction, of which there is always one, has taken the matter up with vigor. We hope that this disturbance will simmer down without blowing any lid off. The country has enough controversies on hand now—Charlotte Observer.

The Charlotte Chronicle thinks that there is a possibility of Seawell's nomination being held up in the Senate. We see no reason why it should be, if Seawell's neighbors, Democrats and Republican alike, who know him best, are to be believed. While the contest for the eastern judgeship was on Seawell armed himself with many letters from men of all political parties testifying to his high character. If he has suffered a moral lapse within the past twelve months it has not been made a matter of public record and if he was fit to be a judge he is certainly fit to hold the office of district attorney. For our part, we trust the Senators from North Carolina will make no effort to defeat Seawell's nomination.—Salisbury Post.

With the Southeastern Underwriters' Association threatening a ten per cent raise in rates, the people of this city might well consider methods of prevention, and consequent insurance reduction, which cost little or nothing. These would mean the extension and stricter enforcement of regulations now existing. It is owing to such precautions, especially in the erection of buildings, that Europe keeps its fire losses down to one-eighth of the rate prevailing in the United States. Salem is a North Carolina town which observes precautions as part of its Moravian tradition and consequently has virtually no fires at all. Fire departments to extinguish or restrict the spreading blaze are good and essential, but to prevent the fire from originating at all is better still.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star is amazed at the lightness of the insurance carried in Greenville as revealed by the recent fire. The property owners thought the rates too high and were willing to take the risks rather than pay the rates. And as to this city, it says: "Recently several destructive fires in Charlotte demonstrated to the insurance companies that the city's fire department was not adequate to the needs of the city for protection. Insurance rates were increased ten per cent. This means the levy of a perpetual tax on Charlotte real estate, in addition to these losses actually suffered by fire." We are not so sure that the raising of the Charlotte rates was justified, for, while Charlotte's rates have been always high, the fire limits of the city are admittedly less hazardous in risks than those of Wilmington. It is a fact, though, that Wilmington is the best insured town in the State. It had last night a $160,000 fire, and the usual clause "fully covered by insurance" was carried in the report.—Charlotte Chronicle.

An Honest Gentleman.

(Columbia State.)

The uncommonly marked and favorable impression created by Colonel James Gordon of Mississippi during his less than two months in the United States Senate is due in part to the natural affection in which venerable men and especially veteran soldiers are held by the public, but Col. Gordon has a personality that is distinctive and attractive. First of all, his simple manners, his unpretentiousness, the frankness of his little vanities, were grateful to a country jaded with the contemplation of statesmen and would-be statesmen who cannot conceal a label or tag of one kind or another. Here was a man chosen by the Governor of Mississippi for no other reason than his record as a brave and honest gentleman, above suspicion and superior to ambition. In Washington, they took for granted Col. Gordon's integrity; the newspaper writers described him as a pure minded man, and yet there is not the slightest evidence that at any time he proclaimed his honesty or strove to make it conspicuous by contrasting it with an alleged lack of it in other men.

In these times we hear much of "ability," "statesmanship," of shining gifts in endless variety possessed by this or that Senator or Representative—and we hear, too, of those same notables aspersed, justly or unjustly, but repeatedly and constantly. Perhaps plain, inflexible love of truth, embodied in a man of modest manners who puts himself forward only when an emergency such as war calls for stern virtues, would not be out of place in a larger proportion in the American Senate.

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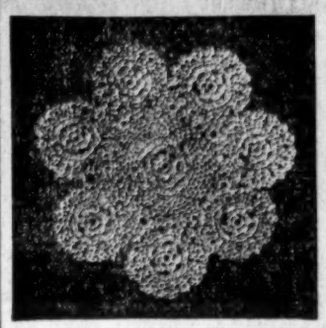

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WILL SEAT 3,000 PEOPLE

Compress Building Being Made Ready for Torrey Meetings—Seats and Platforms Being Erected and Galleries Provided.

Workmen are busy equipping the Champion Compress building with seats, galleries and platforms, the various religious bodies are organizing their forces, singers are being selected for the choir of 200 voices and everything else is being made ready for the great Torrey meetings which will begin in Wilmington next Sunday, and which promise to be the greatest religious revival the city has ever known. Members of the churches are concentrating their best efforts toward getting everything in readiness by the latter part of the week.

The work of fitting up the compress building for the meeting is being done under the supervision of Architect H. E. Bonitz. The seats are being arranged in sections, ten in number. All the rows will be numbered and ushers and personal workers will be assigned to particular sections. The arrangements are being made in accordance with the idea of Evangelist Torrey, who believes in system and business-like principles. Galleries are being provided and equipped with seats and a large platform, sufficient to accommodate a choir of 200 voices and the speakers, is being erected. A personal work room that will seat 500 people is being arranged in the rear. A splendid board walk has been laid on the south side of Walnut street and the Tidewater Power Company is installing numerous Tungsten lights in the building. These lights are the same as are used in the business section of the city, which means that the building will be brilliantly illuminated. It is estimated that it will cost about $800 to fit up the building for the meetings.

People in the nearby towns in this section are manifesting deep interest in the revival and advices are to the effect that the attendance from out of town will be very large. The first service will be held Sunday night. The meeting will continue for three weeks with services every day, afternoon and evening.

LATE S. H. FISHBLATE.

Friend Who Knew Him Well Pays Tribute to Memory.

Editor Star: The notice in the columns of your paper a few days ago, told of the death of a gentleman, whose name and face were less familiar to those of the last decade than of the years previous. A little more than twenty years ago, coming as a stranger but making the lower Cape Fear my home, I met in Wilmington Mr. S. H. Fishblate, whose death is above referred to, and from the first he "took me in," with that broad generosity that characterized the man, and ever afterwards I enjoyed his friendship and esteem. The Wilmington of 1910 is not the Wilmington of 1890, and only those who lived in that period of the early nineties can appreciate what the toils and struggles were, and how men such as Fishblate stood firm and strong for citizenship, using every personal endeavor and private purses to help their community in its efforts to push forward. There were dark times politically and financially but "Fish" as he was familiarly called never was cast down, he was always for Wilmington, and knew no discouragement, even predicting the good day when his city would be Greater, in advancement and prosperity.

A worker in politics, eager for Democratic success his efforts were freely given, time and money as well, and these with no hope of return, though his fellow citizens honored him by making him their Mayor, more than one time. Ever a faithful friend, a generous host, a citizen of a broad and liberal type, he helped materially to pave the way in his day that led to the Wilmington of today. His efforts if they had been selfishly directed, might have brought personal fortune. But Mr. Fishblate was not of that kind. His labor was for his city, and in it he rejoiced, and in the Wilmington of 1910, though his part may not be fully recognized by those who are today enjoying their city's growth and prosperity, yet it was through men of the Fishblate type and character that made possible the Wilmington of today. For myself, I mourn his departure, but rejoice in that favored chance that gave me the friendship and confidence of S. H. Fishblate for so many years.

C. L. STEVENS.

Newbern, N. C., March 1st.

FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Items of Interest in Eastern Carolina at Washington, D. C.

The following items from Mr. H. E. C. Bryant's Washington correspondence in yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest in Eastern North Carolina:

Representative Godwin has purchased a Maxwell touring car. This makes two North Carolina automobiles in Washington. Mr. Morehead has one.

Joe A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Alfred Barnard, of Asheville, are in the city. Mr. Brown does not know whether or not he will run for Congress.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin appeared before the board of engineers of rivers and harbors and arranged a hearing for the 14th of next month for some Wilmington people who are interested in deepening the northeast branch on the Cape Fear.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

ANOTHER STORE BURGLARIZED

Pharmacy of Mr. H. L. Fentress Entered Monday Night—Amount of Money Stolen—Rehder's Robbery Sunday.

So quickly following the looting of the department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., in the same locality, as to give plausibility to the theory that both robberies were by the same person or persons, the drug store of Mr. H. L. Fentress, 621 North Fourth street, was burglarized in much the same way as the Rehder store on Monday night or early yesterday morning before day.

The robbery of the drug store was discovered yesterday morning by Mr. Fentress when he opened as usual for the day. With an old axe or crow bar found on the premises, two doors in the rear were pried open and the store was thoroughly explored by the night marauders, who were evidently after nothing but money, their quest having been successful in the cash register which was opened and a large pocketbook containing $32 having been stolen. The collections had been unusually heavy the night before after business had been closed for the day, hence the rather large amount left in the drawer. The only other thing missed by Mr. Fentress was a spatula, which being interpreted to the lay mind is a wide, knife-looking instrument used in the compounding of medicines. Mr. Fentress can account for the theft of this implement in no other way than that the burglar desired it for presentation to some colored maiden as a means of turning batter cakes in some kitchen. There is no clue to the thief or thieves. Mr. Fentress feels naturally somewhat aggrieved from the fact that while he reported the burglary to police headquarters at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning an officer was not sent to investigate the case until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The reported dereliction, it is understood, will be inquired into.

An altogether erroneous surmise seems to have been made in connection with the robbery of the store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Sunday night in the statement that the store was perhaps robbed by some one before it was closed Saturday night. Mr. Rehder says that one of the back doors of the place was forced open with an old axe that was later found inside the building. The store was also found in perfect order on Sunday morning and the robbery evidently occurred that night or before day Monday morning.

12 MONTHS ON ROADS.

Robert Graham, Convicted of Larceny, in Two Cases.

Robert Graham, colored, who has recently gained some prominence in court circles by his unprovoked assault on Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe, some days ago and his subsequent arrest on charges of larceny, was the principal defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, being sent over from Justice Harriss' court on the charge of larceny in two cases. He was found guilty in both cases and sentenced to six months on the county roads in each. This makes a total of 13 months the negro will do service for the county, Justice Harriss having given him 30 days for assault on the officer. Ida Holloman, who was charged by Fannie Pollock, colored, with assault with deadly weapon, was found not guilty. William Nance, colored, charged with an affray, was required to pay the costs.

DAMAGE TO THE LIBRARY.

Heavy Rains Have Made Trouble in Roof of City Hall—Repairs.

During the heavy and driving rains of the past several days incalculable damage has been done to the interior finishings of the Public Library on the second floor of the City Hall building, apparently because of a defective roof, which needs repairing speedily. The walls were finished beautifully by Sorosis when the Library was established at a cost of nearly $1,000 and visitors to the library are much disappointed that these improvements are being spoiled apparently on account of the negligence of repairs to the roof of the building. It is understood that the trustees of the library have been much disconcerted at the repeated injury to the library and have called the attention of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen to the trouble. It is hoped that they will act speedily upon an improvement which is much needed to prevent an even larger damage.

TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

New Departure Announced by Western Union for Messages.

With the recent coalition of the Western Union and Bell telephone interests, all local offices, including Wilmington, have been notified of a change in the receiving of messages which will be found quite convenient to patrons of the telegraph. All subscribers to the Bell telephone service regularly listed in the directory may 'phone any messages to the Western Union office without extra charge and bills for the service will be rendered to the subscriber daily, monthly or weekly as they may elect and give notice to the Western Union office. This will be a great convenience, especially to rural telephone subscribers, who cannot now avail themselves of the messenger service because of their residence, and it will also appeal to those within the range of the messenger service as being quicker and more convenient. This new departure should serve to wonderfully increase the business of the Western Union and add to the value of the service and the convenience to patrons.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

BOARD INCREASES SALARY

Engineer T. B. Jackson, of Fire Department, Gets Raise of $20 a Month—Other Matters Before Board of Audit.

The most important matter before the Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night with Chairman M. J. Heyer presiding and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and W. B. Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, in attendance, was the request of Messrs. W. A. French and James F. Woolvin, of the Police and Fire Commission, that the salary of Mr. Thos. B. Jackson, engineer of the fire department and master mechanic, be increased from $60 to $80 a month on the ground that his services to the city are worth that much, or more.

Messrs. French and Woolvin stated that Mr. Jackson assisted in keeping the engines in good repair and did various other things around the different departments that require a skilled mechanic in addition to his duties as engineer. They said that he was the most practical man, understanding machinery better, than any other engineer in the department and for that reason he was kept almost constantly employed repairing something here and something else there. In his remarks Commissioner French stated that the fire boat Atlantic proved the salvation of the large steamer moored at the Seaboard warehouse during the fire of Sunday night. He said that it was the fire boat which moved the large boat from its dangerous position.

After the members of the commission retired there was a discussion of the request. Mr. Wilder was in favor of deferring action until a later date so some further inquiries could be made as to whether Mr. Jackson was really entitled to an increase. Messrs. Tiencken and Cooper favored some immediate action and Mr. Tiencken, who personally knew something of the work of Mr. Jackson and the value of his services to the department, moved that the salary be increased to the amount requested. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cooper and carried, Messrs. Tiencken and Cooper voting. Mr. Wilder did not vote.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen with reference to the action taken by that body at its last meeting in voting to refund to Mr. J. S. Barnes and Mrs. Miller the amount of the interest and costs on back taxes was read by Capt. Meares. Chairman Heyer said that he did not think the city had a right to refund the costs, and, besides, a refund of the interest was all that had been asked. The court costs would have to be paid, he said, either by the persons against whom action had been taken or by the city. Upon motion it was decided to concur with the Board of Aldermen in refunding the interest, but not the costs. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Barnes had already paid his costs and Mr. Miller, son of Mrs. Miller, owner of property, came in later and was informed that the board had decided to relieve his mother of the payment of the interest, but not the costs and he expressed his appreciation of the action of the body.

A communication was received from the Water and Sewerage Commission giving a list of the warrants drawn during the month of February and the same was ordered filed.

Capt. Meares stated that in compliance with the instruction of the board at the last meeting he had written former City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy asking for information as to why assessment was not collected against the property of Mrs. Meginney, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, for the cost of the improvement of the street at that points some years ago, and that the information had been refused. The correspondence which took place between Capt. Meares and Mr. Bellamy was read and the answer created a ripple of laughter owing to the unique phraseology. The matter was discussed at some length and was finally disposed of by the adoption of a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to have the City Clerk and Treasurer make out a bill of cost of the improvements.

After the approval of the bills for the month of February, the meeting adjourned, having been in session exactly one hour.

BID WAS REJECTED.

Only $1,000 was Offered for Jewlery Stock of Mr. J. T. Burke.

The entire stock of jewelry, etc., assigned to Mr. Paul Casse by Mr. J. T. Burke, located at No. 27 South Front street, was offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder Monday at 12 o'clock in accordance with the advertisement. There were several bidders, but the highest was that of Mr. C. E. Parker, of this city, whose bid was only $1,000. This sum, it is said, would not begin to cover the value of the stock and hence the bid was rejected. The assignee, through Attorney A. J. Marshall, is directing letters to all creditors with a view of effecting some satisfactory settlement of the outstanding obligations. If settlement satisfactory to all concerned cannot be made, the stock will be sold at retail or auctioned off by the piece.

BUILDING IN FEBRUARY.

Permits Issued During the Month Represent Total of $40,000.

The total valuation of new buildings for which permits were issued during the short month of February is estimated by Building Inspector Bonitz at $40,000, showing an increase of $17,000 over the same month last year. There are now a number of buildings in course of construction in Wilmington and many others being planned. Mr. Bonitz and other architects say that the building outlook for Wilmington during the next few months is very bright. Several handsome business houses may be erected during the present year if the plans of certain organizations and firms materialize.

Saturday Nights.

The People's Savings Bank, at Front and Princess streets is open every Saturday night from 7 to 9, if you deposit now with this bank your interest will begin March 1st. 3t

"AUTO-POWER" APPARATUS

May be in Use in Wilmington Fire Department Some Time Soon—Many Matters of Importance Considered by Commission.

In line with other progressive and rapidly growing cities of the country the Wilmington Fire Department may be equipped some time in the near future with "auto-power" apparatus. That the members of the Police and Fire Commission are considering this matter was brought out at the regular monthly meeting of that body last night in a statement made by Chairman Wm. E. Springer in considering matters of importance with reference to the fire department.

The meeting proved to be one of the most interesting and important that has been held in some months. Chairman Wm. E. Springer presided and Messrs. James F. Woolvin, W. A. French, R. A. Burnett and Capt. John Barry, members of the board; Mr. J. J. Fowler, clerk; Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, and Chief Williams, of the police department, in attendance. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved reports from the fire and police departments for the month of February were received. The report of Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, showed that during the month 14 alarms were turned in, the causes being as follows: nUknown, 3; sparks from chimney, 3; defective flue, 2; heat from stove, 2; hot ashes, 1; heat from lamps, 1; false alarm, 1; test alarm, 1. Chief Schnibben reported that on account of the fact that the Seaboard and Morris Bear & Bro. fires have not yet been adjusted it was almost impossible to give a fair estimate of the fire losses for the month. Chief Williams' report showed that there were 116 arrests in February, 63 whites and 53 colored. Forty-seven were arrested for drunkenness, of which number 32 were white and 15 colored.

Commissioners Woolvin and French reported that they had requested the Board of Audit and Finance to increase the salary of Mr. T. B. Jackson, engineer and master mechanic, and that the body was then considering the matter. The action met with the approval of all the members of the commission and when informed later that the request had been granted, were very much gratified.

Commissioner French brought up the matter of purchasing a combination hose and chemical wagon, provided for in an appropriation of a former administration, and recited the fact that the Kanauwha Chemical Company, of Charleston, W. Va., had erected two such wagons and sent them here for trial and that they had proven unsatisfactory, also read the proposition of the company to construct a third in lieu of either of the others. Chief Schnibben explained the workings of a combination wagon and stated that the two erected by the West Virginia company had not proved practical. It was in this connection that Chairman Springer called attention to the fact that the time is rapidly approaching when "auto-power" will have to be substituted for the present motive power. The other members of the board concurred with him in the view. After considerable discussion of the last proposition of the chemical company, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That inasmuch as the combination hose and chemical wagon, as contracted for with the Kanauwka Chemical Company, having been rejected and a second wagon having been built by them and this too, due to faulty construction and not according to contract, also having been rejected, that this commission now declines to accept their proposition for the construction of a third wagon.

"Resolved further, That the two wagons now here are subject to the company's orders."

Through Chief Schnibben, Mr. W. J. Eagles, fireman, submitted his resignation, effective at once, which was accepted and upon motion Mr. E. L. Frost, first substitute, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The need of a coal cart to haul coal to fires was brought to the attention of the body by Commissioner French, who cited the fact that the firemen were handicapped at Sunday night's fire because a hose wagon, with several firemen, had to be sent back and forth for coal. The same trouble was experienced at the Chadbourn fire some weeks ago. Chief Schnibben also explained the necessity for a coal cart. The members of the board agreed that a cart should be provided, but were uncertain as to the best method of manning it. The matter was referred to Commissioner French and Chief Schnibben for report and recommendation to the board at a later meeting.

Chairman Springer brought up the matter of the failure of the fire bell to sound the alarms of fire and stated that many complaints had been received from citizens, for all like to know when there is a fire and also the location of it. He said that the bell had been out of order almost continuously for the past five or six weeks and that the trouble, whatever it is, should be remedied at once regardless of the cost. The bell is a part of the system and as long as it is, Chairman Springer said it should be made to perform its function. Chief Schnibben was asked by Commissioner French if the bell was really necessary for the firemen. He replied that only when the firemen were on their way to and from meals. He said that a steam whistle would answer the purpose of alarm much better than a bell. He explained that the bell was a very complicated affair and that it gives out in a different place each time. He was inclined to think that several parts were badly worn. "If so," said Chairman Springer, "have new parts secured. Let's have the bell." Chief Schnibben promised that work on the bell would be commenced this morning and that as soon as the trouble was located, it would be remedied at once.

Upon motion the clerk was instructed to write the Water and Sewerage Commission a communication asking that hydrants for the exclusive use of the street sprinkler be erected at convenient points on the streets so that it will not be necessary to use the regular hydrants for that purpose. Members of the Water and Sewerage Commission and members of the Police and Fire Commission accidentally met in the corridor of the hall a short time later and the matter was brought up. The Water and Sewerage Commission had already taken the matter up and secured prices.

Chairman Springer called the attention of the board to the general bad condition of the streets, speaking in the interest of the fire department. He said that it would be too late to repair the streets after great damage had been done to the apparatus. It was the business of the commission to protect the fire apparatus. Reference was also made to the numerous excavations by the contractors in imporving the water plant, some of which are left at night without warning lights. A fire apparatus ran into one of the excavations on Castle street a few nights ago. Chairman Springer said that Chief of Police Williams had been right behind those responsible and had instructed his men to keep a close lookout for excavations without lights so that lanterns may be provided for that night and that warrants may be issued the following day. The board adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Auction of Various Tracts of Grafflin Estate Conducted Yesterday.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, commissioner, yesterday completed the sale at auction of the various tracts of land of the Grafflin estate recently advertised under partition proceedings authorized by the Superior Court. The property was knocked down to various bidders, but these are subject to raises of 10 per cent. and subsequent confirmation of the court. Until the raises are made by intending purchasers and a report is made by the commissioner to the court, the sales will not be known definitely. The property is located in various sections of the city, there being more than 40 tracts in all, a part of it being the Hilton Park property in the northern part of the city.

Negro Man Shot in Arm.

It was learned yesterday that Collins Greene, colored, was shot in the arm and painfully injured Monday night at a colored hall in the southern part of the city. It appears that Greene had some words with a negro, whom he refused to admit to the hall, and that when he came out of the building later in the night some one fired at him in the darkness, the bullet taking effect as stated.

Capt Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." —Robert R. Bellamy.

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MR. B. H. TYRRELL RESIGNS

Physical Director of Y. M. C. A. Will Return Home—Much Regret—Meeting of Board of Directors Held Last Night.

Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, who has filled the position of physical director of Y. M. C. A. with conspicuous ability for the past few months, tendered his resignation to the board of directors in regular monthly session last night. The resignation was accepted with much reluctance and General Secretary Edwin Kettle was instructed to communicate with State and International officers with reference to securing a competent person to succeed him.

The health of his father was the cause of the resignation of Mr. Tyrrell, who will return to his home at Kingsville, Ohio, and take charge of his father's large plantation. The resignation is effective March 30th and shortly thereafter Mr. Tyrrell will leave for his home. Mr. Tyrrell has had special training as a farmer, having attended one of the leading agricultural institutions, and those who know him feel confident that he will be as successful as a "tiller of the soil" as he has been at the head of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. But his departure from Wilmington will be deeply regretted, not only by members of the organization with which he has been so closely and actively affiliated, but by many not connected with the institution, for in his short stay here Mr. Tyrrell has made many warm friends who have become much attached to him on account of his many splendid traits of character. It is doubtful if any one ever won a larger circle of loyal friends in a few brief months than has been Mr. Tyrrell's fortune since his arrival in Wilmington. He has done much to advance the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. and has stimulated greater interest in athletics, both among the older and younger members of the association. He will have the very best wishes of hundreds of friends for a most successful career as a farmer.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, president, presided over the meeting, which was very largely attended. Reports were received from the various committees and they showed that excellent work had been done in all departments during the month. The board authorized the purchase of chairs for the boys' rooms. Nine applicants for membership were elected.

The board decided to send General Secretary Edwin Kettle to the Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Carolinas, which will be held at Anderson, S. C. March 18th to 20th. Mr. Kettle will remain over for the conference of secretaries on Monday, March 21st. The board hopes that there will be a number in attendance from this city. The delegation will be smaller than usual this year, however, on account of the Torrey meetings which will be in progress at that time.

FORERIC GOES THIS WEEK.

With Cargo of Cotton for Foreign Export—Receipts During Month.

With the only cargo of cotton from the port of Wilmington within the past few weeks, the British steamer Foreric, Capt. Gardner, will clear with some 14,000 bales the latter part of this week for either Liverpool or Bremen. It was expected that the Foreric would clear the first of this week, but the inclement weather during the past few days has caused a delay in loading the vessel.

According to the monthly stock report posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday there were 20,699 bales of cotton ashore and afloat at the port, including that already received by the steamer. The receipts as noted from the daily reports have been unusually small during the month of March, amounting to about 8,213 bales. The domestic exports during March were 1,350 bales.

In connection with the monthly report at the Chamber of Commerce an increase was shown in the receipts of spirits turpentine, the comparative figures being 3,728 casks against 3,114 last year.

New Diamond Shoals Lightship.

In regard to placing a new lightship in place of No. 71, the following is given in the last issue of Notice to Mariners: "Diamond Shoals lightship placed on station, and lightship No. 71 withdrawn, February 20th. Lightship No. 72 shows lights and sounds fog signals having the same characteristics as those on light-vessel No. 71 and her general appearance is the same as that of the latter vessel."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. J. E. Cothran has returned from Augusta, Ga., where she spent several days very pleasantly with relatives.

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Mrs. C. N. Hocutt left yesterday morning for Dunn to visit her sister, Mrs. F. A. Bishop.

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Mr. Sam Royall is home from the University at Chapel Hill to spend a few days with relatives.

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Mr. Hugh Calder has returned to the University of North Carolina to resume his studies after spending a few days here, having been at home to have his eyes treated.

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Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau and sister, Miss Rosa Dwight Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., returned last night from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Frank H. Stedman in Fayetteville.

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Owing to the severe weather the meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, announced to be held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was postponed until a later date, due announcement of which will be made.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the lecture room. All ladies interested are invited to attend the meeting.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will take place today at 4 P. M., at the rooms of Harmony Circle. Very important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is urgently requested.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Luther G. Smith, a prosperous and well known farmer of Magnolia, and Miss Sallie Wolff, were happily united in marriage at 7:45 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolff, at 1021 South Front street, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The bride is a very attractive and popular young lady and has a wide circle of friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave this evening for Magnolia, where they will reside. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

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An announcement of much interest to a large number of friends in this city is that of the approaching marriage this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Lillian F. Horne, daughter of the late Guilford F. Horne and Mrs. Lucy Horne, of this city, and Mr. Burett H. Stephens, formerly of Chicago, but for the past several years a resident of Wilmington. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, No. 312 Red Cross street, and according to announcement, it will be witnessed only by relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will leave for a bridal tour North, returning from which they will be at home in this city, where the groom is well known as an architect and engineer.

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A basketball game that promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting of the season will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, March 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock, between the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams. The game will be for the benefit of the endowment fund for the chair of English in the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., and given under the auspices of the New Hanover County Alumnae Association of the G. F. C., of which Mrs. Herbert McClammy is president. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. Devotees of the game are promised one of the most exciting contests of the season as the teams are strong and pretty evenly matched. The public is invited to attend and it is hoped that the attendance will be very large.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Francisco, of Fairfield, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, No. 112 North Seventh street. They are accompanied by Miss Ruth Francisco and Mrs. Joseph Cooke, of Little Falls, N. J. The party has just returned from an extended trip through Florida and will be here for several days before leaving for their homes in the North. Mr. Francisco is a most prominent citizen of the North. He is the president of one of the largest dairies in the United States, one of the largest land owners of New Jersey, and was recently elected president of the New York Milk Development Company, which is backed by leading bankers and philanthropists of the metropolis, and which has as its main object the introduction of pure milk in New York City. All readers of the papers are familiar with the milk situation in New York and the movement recently launched to secure pure milk. Mr. Francisco is a large and experienced farmer and many Wilmington people will be glad to learn that he is considering the matter of interesting himself in some farming lands around Wilmington.

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ENTHUSIASTIC FOR MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS YEAR.

It was an enthusiastic gathering of music lovers, both ladies and gentlemen, which met in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night at 8 o'clock, upon the invitation of the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis, to consider the matter of holding a May Music Festival this year. The attendance was even larger than was expected in view of the rain and the interest gave unmistakable evidence of the appreciation of the efforts of the ladies of the society by the general public. Pleasing references were made to the festival last year, which was an unqualified success, both financially and artistically, and the speakers declared that Wilmington could ill-afford not to have a repetition this year on some what more elaborate scale. In their opinion the festival should be made an annual affair and, of course, will grow better from year to year. That the festival will be given this year seems now an almost assured fact, because the ladies of the society are willing, even anxious, to look after the detail arrangements and there is no doubt but that the business men of Wilmington will be willing to give their assistance in the way of be coming responsible for the guarantee. The net result of the meeting was the appointment of a strong committee to call upon the business men of the city and ascertain if they will be willing to aid in the big undertaking. This committee will make a report at the regular monthly meeting of Sorosis Thursday afternoon. If the work has not been completed at that time a called meeting will be held later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Guilford Horne, of Clarkton, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. H. Bobbitt, of the Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. B. B. McWhite and son, of Hendersonville, and Miss M. Collins, of Conway, S. C., arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Hon. Elijah M. Koonce and Messrs. S. H. Brown and Rufus Hudson, of Onslow, arrived yesterday and will spend a part of today in the city on business.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were O. L. Clark, Clarkton; L. T. Cottingham, Maxton; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw; C. K. Faucette, Fayetteville; E. O. Hunter, Spartanburg.

—Many friends of Alderman B. O. Stone were glad to see him out again yesterday, after being confined to his room for several days wrestling with a severe attack of la grippe.

—Assistant Engineer Harry T. Patterson, who is in charge of the inland waterway project of the government at Beaufort, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were R. L. Bell, Wampee, S. C.; H. B. Griffin, E. T. Hall, Vista; Geo. L. Flowers, Mt. Olive; J. W. Spicer, Folkstone; F. J. Bullock, Rockingham; J. H. Morrow, Mt. Airy; N. L. Tatum, White Oak; Mrs. H. M. Porter, Roseboro; L. P. Porter, Kelly's; T. L. Johnson, Lumberton; W. A. Cameron, Tomahawk; N. H. Russell, Newbern; E. J. Harrell, Eure.

CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING

Rev. E. B. Carr Makes Appeal to Wilmington Presbytery—Schedule.

To the Ministers and People of Wilmington Presbytery:

We are now ready to canvass every church in Wilmington Presbytery in the interest of the "Church and Manse Building League Fund," as was appointed by the last meeting of Wilmington Presbytery. We shall endeavor to present the cause in every group of churches first, then we will take the other churches of the Presbytery, which are not grouped, at the close of this canvass. We shall endeavor to present the cause twice every Sabbath, then every night in the week, until the task is done. To accomplish this purpose, I will ask the ministers of the various groups of churches to take notice of the schedule of dates in which I can be with them, and to arrange a schedule of their own, to best suit convenience in their group, and to let me hear from them at once, so as to save me time and trouble of writing.

There are 54 churches in Wilmington Presbytery. If every church will average the small amount of $20, we will have a "Building League Fund" of $1,080. I am glad to say that Chadbourn church has reached the average mark of $20.00, which means that Chadbourn church stands responsible for $60.00 during the year, if the call for building churches and manses in Wilmington Presbytery falls for it. Will not all the other churches in Wilmington Presbytery fall in line, and be loyal to your church, to your God, and to your fellow man Show your Good Old Scotch blood in this all important work. Schedule:

Rev. W. P. M. Currie's churches March 6th-9th, inclusive.

Rev. W. M. Sikes' churches, March 9th-13th, inclusive.

Rev. L. E. Wells churches, March 14th-17th.

Rev. P. McIntyre's churches, March 19th-21st.

Rev. P. L. Clark s churches, March 22nd-24th.

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff's churches, March 25th-27th.

Rev. S. H. Isler's churches, March 28th to April 1st.

A further schedule, consisting of all the otner churches of the presbytery, will be made out and sent to the press in a few days. We do not wish to slight any one in this important opportunity to give to a good cause; and we sincerely hope no Presbyterian will slight us.

EUGENE BLACK CARR.

Prayer Services at Y. M. C. A.

All men of the city are invited to attend the services at the Y. M. C. A. which are being held every day this week from 1:05 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. The meeting today will be led by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The meeting yesterday was led by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was largely attended. The men of the city are invited to drop in if only for a few minutes.

Saturday Nights.

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The Theatre

With the entrance of the fourth act, which was delayed in reaching Wilmington until late Monday night, the Crystal Palace yesterday presented a complete bill and one of the best, both for novelty and comedy yet seen this season. As noted yesterday the comedy acrobatic work of the great team of Collins and LaMoss, the singing and dancing of the pretty and charming soubrette, Miss Rose Elliott, and the swell illustrated song rendition of Miss Austin, are scoring immense successes.

Yesterday the new act also made a hit. It is an act presented by McAbee, widely known as the "Human Anvil and Pincushion", and it is really a good novelty act. His feats of endurance and the manner in which he permits folks to jab long hat pins into his body are decidedly remarkable. He should literally be a "strong drawing card."

Noted Actor Coming

Business Manager Williams for the noted Shakesperian actor, Mr. William Owen, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Owen will appear at the Academy twice next Tuesday, March 8th. At matinee he will be seen in "As You Like It", and at night he will present "Othello".

A Biograph at Bijou Today.

"The Day After", and "Choosing a Husband", Biograph films, are the feature pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. The bill will also include "The Wreck at Sea", and "The Avenging Dentist", both very attractive pictures. The entire programme today will be found of unusual interest to many patrons of the theatre.

COLONEL METTS PRIZE.

Many Pupils of Grammar and High Schools Entered the Contest.

Some 50 or 60 pupils of the grammar schools and freshmen classes of the High School entered the contest for the prize offered by Col. John VanB. Metts, the well known insurance man of this city, for the best essay on "Washington's Farewell to His Mother," the subject being represented in the picture on the handsome calendar which he sent out for 1910. The prize is a handsome picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee and has been on exhibition in the show windows of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Market street. The essays were handed to Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the schools, yesterday and will be turned over to the judges, who will probably be selected today. There are no names on the essays and only the teachers know the names of the pupils entering the contest. Each essay is numbered and the teachers have a record of the numbers. The compositions are of an unusually high order and the judges will probably have a task in determining the one to whom the prize should be awarded. The pupil winning the picture wins it for the room and carries it as she or he advances from room to room, it becomes the pupil's property only at graduation. Some of the essays are so creditable that Mr. Blair has asked permission to put them on exhibition in the show windows of Messrs. Yates & Co., after they have been reviewed by the judges. Mr. Blair is very much pleased with the large number of contestants and the excellence of the essays.

STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Will be at Least a Month Yet Before Money is Available.

It was learned last night that attorneys for N. W. Halsey & Co., of New York, who made the highest bid for the $100,000 worth of street improvement bonds, bids for which were opened December 27th, are still making an investigation relative to the financial standing of the city, etc., and that the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen has not yet given the order for the lithographing of the bonds. Should action be taken at once it would be at least another month, it is said, before the money from the bonds is available.

Mr. Vann Locates in Monroe.

Mr. J. C. M. Vann, nephew of Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who was recently granted license to practice law by the North Carolina Supreme Court, left a few days ago for Monroe, N. C., his former home, where he will practice his profession. He was sworn in at Union County Superior Court Monday. Mr. Vann's father, now deceased, practiced law at the Monroe bar for a number of years. Mr. Vann spent his vacations here for the past few years and has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington who wish him great success in his chosen profession.

Lad Accidentally Shot.

Friends of Master Graham, 14 years old, and his father Mr. Robert M. Murray, a carpenter, who reside at 405 Harnett street, learned with regret yesterday of the accident which befell the lad Monday afternoon. The boy and several comrades were walking out Fourth street and had a rifle, which, when they neared Taylor street, was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the foot of the young man. He was taken to his home and attended by physicians. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Friday afternoon.

—Dorsey Brockington, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch on a peace warrant sworn out by Mary Samuel. The trial will take place before Justice Bornemann at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

—Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, has recently sold and shipped to Dr. S. E. Hershey, of Charlestown, W. Va., his fine stallion Alanhart, which he purchased in Chicago last season and which was so much admired in Wilmington by horse fanciers.

—The police were notified yesterday by the Royal Swedish, Norwegian and Danish vice consulate, Mr. Alex. S. Heide, of the escape from the Norwegian steamer "Molina" of Harold Hauser, Carsten Larson, Fred Kress, D. M. Rodiske, fireman, and Olaf Jordhoe, seaman.

—Laura Nixon, colored, has been indicted by Mozilla Wright, colored, in Justice Bornemann's court for assault with deadly weapon, towit, a knife, and will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. Woodus Kellum, Esq., will appear for the prosecution and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., for the defense.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The American Suburban Corporation to Miss Bessie L. Rogers, for $200, lot 2 in block 7, "Carolina Place," the same being on north side of Gibson avenue, 33 feet west of 21st street, 33 by 113 feet in size; July J. Davis and Armittie L. Davis to Thomas H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 220.6 feet north of Nun street, 33x100 feet in size.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Special Meeting Held Last Night—Progress on Work.

The Water and Sewerage Commission held a special meeting of two hours' duration last night with Chairman Chas. W. Worth presiding and Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and W. E. Perdew, members of the commission, and Col. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the waterworks plant, in attendance. The meeting was really a conference between the commission and the superintendent with reference to the extensive improvements being made on the waterworks system. The work has progressed very rapidly except during the past few days when the weather was such that very little could be done. The regular monthly meeting of the commission will be held next Monday night.

MISSION SERVICE TONIGHT

Fourth of Series of Meetings Arranged by Episcopal Churches.

The fourth of the series of Wednesday night meetings arranged by the Episcopal churches of the city for the Lenten season will be held at St. James' Church tonight, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. These meetings are arranged in the interest of the great Laymen's Missionary Movement and at each the subject of missions is most interestingly and entertaingly discussed. The subject tonight will be "The Moral and Spiritual Uplifting of Missions During the Last Century," and the speaker will be Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

ACME TEA CHEST PLANT.

Veneering Building About Completed —More Machinery Coming.

With their new machinery and extensive improvements being made, the Wilmington branch of the Acme Tea Chest Company will soon be in position to manufacture the tea chest shooks for export instead of sending the gum logs to the Scotland headquarters as in the past.

The building is about completed and the work of placing the machinery recently received from Scotland has been in progress for several days. Besides erecting the new structure, the entire plant has been placed within an enclosure. It is understood that there is some dissension among parties who have plants across the river, as to enclosing them, the principal objection being on the part of the city, which claims that they are fencing in a public thoroughfare, this being with reference to certain street lines.

Another consignment of machinery is expected from Scotland within the next few weeks. This will complete the new equipment for the plant.

INVITE THE CONVENTION

Raleigh Business Men Considering Asking for Democratic Gathering.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—A mass meeting of business men of Raleigh tonight discussed pro and con at great length the question of the advisability of inviting the Democratic State Convention to Raleigh this Summer and in the end merely decided to appoint a committee to confer with similar committees from the Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association as to whether Raleigh should make an effort for the convention. Strong sentiment developed against attempting to handle the State Convention until a new auditorium is ready and hotel facilities are enlarged as they will be this Summer and Fall by enlarging and remodeling the Yarborough, the erection of the new Giersch Hotel and the completion of Wright's Hotel. However, many are eager to try for the approaching convention, which will be in June or July, and the invitation may be extended with some assurance of providing adequate entertainment.

BIG STEAMER MAY BE LOSS.

The Crusader Foundered on Bird Islands—Abandoned by Crew.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa, March 1.—The British steamer Crusader, bound from New York for Manila, went ashore on Bird Islands, 35 miles east of here on Friday. The crew was saved. The Crusader's decks are awash and she probably will be a total loss.

The Crusader is a freighter and sailed from New York January 10th, Norfolk January 14th, and Port of Spain the 24th for Manila. She is owned by the Eskside Steamship Company and registered 2,744 tons net. She was built at Sunderland, England, in 1901.

Newport, R. I., Mch. 1.—Of the several thousand seamen apprentices connected with the United States navy, Frederick E. Constantine, of the battleship Vermont, in competitive examination, has proved himself the most efficient, thereby winning the Bailey gold medal. Young Constantine enlisted at Newport a year ago. The medal was instituted some years ago by Rear Admiral Theodorus N. Bailey, U. S. N.

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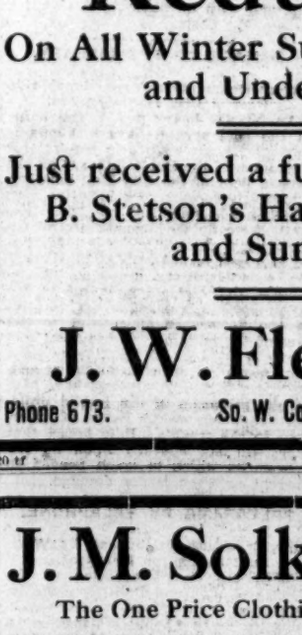

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 38 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.90.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	226
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	(—)

Receipts, same day last year 5 casks spirits turpentine 22 barrels rosin; 105 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—18 bales, same day last year 344 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 17 and 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 1.—A further advance at the opening of the cotton market today was followed by a sharp reaction and while the final tone was steady on covering, closing prices were within a few points of the lowest and showed a net loss of 2 to 13 points for the day. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 12 points, with near months relatively firm on better cables than expected and a renewal of support from the bull clique and spot houses. May contracts sold at 14.87 shortly after the call or 14 points above the closing figues of last night and over a cent above the low level of last week. Around this figure there was a good deal of realizing and it looked as though the leading bulls withdrew their support as soon as they found that their buying was making a market for the cattering long interests. At any rate prices quickly weakened under Liverpool selling, commission house liquidation and pressure from bearish sources. After selling off to 14.61 for May there was a quick rally to 14.74 on a renewal of bull support and covering, but the advance was not maintained and while the general tone of the market was finally steadied by New Orleans bull support May closed at 14.66, or within five points of the lowest. March was relatively firm in the last few minutes on the buying by Southern bulls who absorbed all offerings. Possibly the estimate by a leading English authority placing the world's requirements of American cotton for the season at 11,520,000 bales, and less satisfactory reports from certain sections of the cotton goods situation, were factors in promoting the realizing by recent scattered buyers, but the demand noted on declines had the encouragement of bullish southern spot advices, and continued relation of dry weather from the Southwest. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-4c higher. It was another March notice day in the local market but, so far as learned, very few notices were issued and they attracted no attention.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 16,710 bales against 12,220 last week and 23,702 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 82,462 last week and 153,839 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,510 bales against 6,775 last year and at Houston 2,809 against 7,957 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; sales 52,100 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.80	14.61
April	14.75	14.59
May	14.82	14.66
June	14.58	14.37
July	14.50	14.34
Augusta	13.92	13.71
September	13.01	12.88
October	12.59	12.42
November		12.87
December	12.43	12.28

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 1.—Spot moderate business done, prices 6 points higher; American middling fair 8.32; good middling 8.22; middling 8.06; low middling 7.96; good ordinary 7.70; ordinary 7.45.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts were 10,000 bales including 5,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March 7.74; March and April 7.82 1-2; April and May 7.68 1-2; May and June 7.64 1-2; June and July 7.59; July and August 7.54; August and September 7.23 1-2; September and October 6.78; October and November 6.58; November and December 6.49; December and January 6.47; January and February February and March 6.46 1-2.

CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, March 1.—Better cables than due caused an opening advance from 9 to 10 points this morning. Realizing short sales and slackened buying power brought about a decline before noon of 25 points on May from high morning prices. Shorts, however, were timid and on any evidence of buying power covered quickly which brought about two moderate short lived rallies before the close. We still favor purchases of May, July and October on easy spots as we consider higher prices justified by existing conditions.

CHAS. FAIRCHILD & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 8,972; stock 117,681.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,510; stock 120,578.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 907; stock 29,104.

Savannah—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,848; stock 70,818.

Charleston—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 2; stock 21,647.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 18; stock 30,629.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 503; stock 29,367.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; net receipts 637; stock 9,073.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 637; stock 155,740.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10; stock 2,025.

Newport News—Net receipts 263.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,710; France 314; Continent 11,892; stock 638,554.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 26,404; Great Britain 22,900; France 982; Continent 20,750.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,030,721; Great Britain 1,684,203; France 782,438; Continent 1,950,334; Japan 58,001; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,860; stock 108,004.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 73; stock 54,045.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 332; stock 167,142.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 104; stock 42,902.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 85; stock 12,045.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 585; stock 46,834.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 4,039; gross receipts 7,709; shipments 12,458; sales 7,500; stock 432,033.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Flour steady with a quiet jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, 1.30 1-2 nominal elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 3-4 to 1c net lower. May 1.23 1-8; July 1.15 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 68 1-2; No. 4, 64 1-2; both nominal elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 5-8c net advance. May 75; July 76 1-2; September 76 3-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed unchanged. May 32 3-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to steady Rio No. 7 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4; Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled. State, Pennsylvania and nearby beunery white, fancy 28 to 30; do gathered white 26 to 28; do beunery brown and mixed, fancy 25 to 26; do gathered brown, fair to prime 23 to 24.

Potatoes—Quiet, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; Red per ton 30.00 to 40.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil was more active and firmer on improved European demand, strength in lard and on buying by refiners, especially in the near positions. At the close prices were 2 to 3 points net higher with sales of 9,400 barrels. March 7.33 to 7.34; May 7.39 to 7.40; July 7.47 to 7.50; September 7.50 to 7.51; prime crude 6.27 to 6.34; do summer yellow 7.33 to 7.50; do winter 7.35 to 8.00; do summer white 7.30 to 8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1.—The cotton goods market was quiet for the day with irregularity noted in gray goods prices. Yarns are easier and quotably lower. Export trade to Manila has been very satisfactory. Men's wear is quiet after the lacing of initial Fall business. Jobbers are doing a fair trade.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va. Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat prices declined today to 3-4 to 1 1-8 after swaying up and down on conflicting crop damage reports. Corn was bullishly inclined early but fell off later on more liberal offerings. Oats closed unchanged while provisions took the up grade again, May pork making a new high price for years at 25.00 tohe products closing at an advance of from 2 1-2 to 42 1-2 with pork in the lead.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1.15 3-8	1 15 3-4	1 15
July	1 07 3-4	1 08 5-8	1 07 5-8
Sept	1 04 1-2	1 04 3-8	1 03 5/8
Corn—			
May	66 1-8	66 5-8	65 7-8
July	67 3-8	67 7-8	67 1-4
Sept	68	68 3-8	67 3-4
Oats—			
May	47 1-8	47 1-2	47 1-4
July	44 3-8	44 5-8	44 3-8
Sept	41 1-8	41 3-8	41 1-8
Mess Pork per bbl.—			
May	25 00	25 00	24 97 1-2
July	24 97 1-2	24 97 1-2	24 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	13 32 1-2	13 32 1-2	13 30
July	13 27 1-2	13 32 1-2	13 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 97 1-2	12 97 1-2	12 95
July	12 95	12 95	12 87 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 1.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.15 1-4 to 1.16 1-4; No. 3, 1.12 to 1.15 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.17 3-4 to 1.18 3-4; No. 2 do 1.16 3-4 to 1.17 3-4; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.17.

Corn—No. 2, 64; No. 2 white 64 to 64 1-2; No. 2 yellow 64 to 64 1-2; No. 3, 62 1-2 to 63; No. 3 white 63 to 63 1-2; No. 3 yellow 62 3-4 to 63 1-2; No. 4, 56 1-2 to 58; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 60; No. 4 yellow 58 to 63.

Oats—No. 2, 47; No. 2 white 48 1-4 to 48 1-2; No. 3, 46 1-2; No. 3 white 46 1-4 to 47 3-4; No. 4, 45 1-2; No. 4 white 45 to 46 1-2; standard 47 1-2 to 47 1-4.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Favorable influences might be drawn of the confidence felt by holders of stocks from the scanty offerings to sell in the market today. It was this lightness of the supply which made it easy for the professional traders to bid up prices without being obliged to accept any great amount of stock. The actuated demand was small and was confined almost wholly to the professional trading element.

The news bearing on security values did not seem to be considered of sufficient importance to prompt any large shifting of position in the market on the part of the more substantial inside interests. The attitude of waiting was maintained on their part. The prevailing opinion was in favor of a coming period of dullness and a narrow drift of prices, not long maintained in either direction. The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad had an important influence in sustaining confidence and in the firm undertone of the day's market. Not only past results recored, but the plans outlined for prodigous further outlays for additions and improvements contributed to this effect. The increasing number of bond issues sold to bankers is further testimony to the unimpaired determination of the great railroad corporations to proceed with the work of building up their systems. The extra dividend disbursement by the Lake Shore was taken to show the desire of the parent New York Central to enlist as large resources as possible from its subsidiary companies for carrying on its expensive improvement work. On the other hand the reduced dividend of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway company dampened the hopes of the preferred stock holders of the Rock Island holding company from sharing in distributed profits. Reports of January net earnings of railroads showed some striking discrepancies in the net return.

Assertions of damage to the winter wheat crop came to hand, but were received with reserve.

The money market was undisturbed by the March requirements. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,871,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 505,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York March 1.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans soft and fairly active; sixty days and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8495 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars. 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	101 1-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 3s. registered	102 3-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 3-4
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82 7-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	82
American Tobacco 6s	103 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	116 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	81
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105
Chicago & Altou 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	79 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	78 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	99
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	143
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 7-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2, (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	99 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 7-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 3-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-4
Western Md., 4s	85 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 5-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	41 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	77 3-4
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	39
American Can pfd	77
American Car & Foundry	63 5-8
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	51 1-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng	83 5-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107 1-4
American Sugar Refining	126 3-4
American Tel. & Tel.	140 5-8
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	37 1-4
Anneonda Mining Co.	50 1-4
Atchison	116 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	30 3-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 3-4
Canadian Pacific	179 1-2
Central Leather	44 1-8
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 1-4
Chicago & Alton	58 3-8
Chicago Great Western	31 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	156 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	80 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 1-8
Colorado & Southern	25 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	70
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	174 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 3-4
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	154 1-2
Great Northern pfd	127 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70
Illinois Central	142
Interborough Met	22 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	53 1-2
Inter Harvester	94
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	13 3-4
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	38
Kansas City Southern pfd	62 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43 3-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	143 1-2
Missouri Pacific	71 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71 1-4
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	82 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	62 3-4
New York Central	122 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-2
Norfolk & Western	100 1-2
North American	79 3-4
Nrobtern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas	110 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	195
Railway Steel Spring	42 1-2
Reading	166 7-8
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel pfd	101 3-4
Rock Island Co.	49 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	85 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	53
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	77
Southern Pacific	126 3-4
Southern Railway	29 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-2
Tennessee Copper	33 3-8
Texas & Pacific	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	66 1-2
Union Pacific	186
Union Pacific pfd	99
United States Realty	74
United States Rubber	44 1-2
United States Steel	83
United States Steel pfd	120 3-8
Utah Copper	50
Virginia Car. Chemical	35 1-2
Wabash	21 1-2
Wabash pfd	47 1-4
Western Maryland	49 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	71 1-4
Western Union	75 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	50

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 1.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., March 1.—Spirits turpentine firm 39 1-4 to 1-2; sales 142; receipts 49; shipments 77; stock 19,227. Rosin firm; sales 295; receipts 612; shipments 1,170; stocks 123,885. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 1.—Turpentine quiet 39 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.60 to 4.62 1-2; G, 4.65; H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.80; M, 6.35; N, 6.55; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Sabine, Bunnell, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Herman Wedel Jarlsberg (Nor.) 1,940 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Str. Forerie (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John Bossert, 492 tons, Whittier, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

J. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stiffe, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—4 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 29 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin.

Raft—221 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Total—18 bales cotton, 226 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar.

CHARLOTTE WANTS HUGHES.

Governor of New York to be Asked to Help "Boost".

(Charlotte News.)

It is now proposed to invite Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York State, to speak at the great meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club to be held this Spring. When Mr. W. S. Lee is in New York again he will go to Albany and call on the Governor, taking with him several Charlotte men who may go to New York at that time or whom he may find in New York City.

It was proposed by Mr. David Ovens before a meeting of the club a short time ago to have a great mass meeting to stir interest in the club and forward the purposes for which it was organized.

If the plans materialize, some of the most prominent men in the country will be here. Speakers of note will be invited. The session will be held in the auditorium where music and refreshments will be furnished.

Messrs. Ovens and Lee have good reasons to believe that Governor Hughes will come and he will be invited in person as soon as Mr. Lee returns to New York.

GREENSBORO AFFAIRS.

Over $20,000 for Missions—Bond Election Chamber of Commerce.

Greensboro, Feb. 28.—The Laymen's movement canvass for contributions to foreign missions by the churches held here January 12th-14th, has been completed and the sum of $20,007.00 is the aggregate total pledged for this year.

The Joseph J. Stone Printing Company purchased of Garland Daniels today the Collins property, corner Sycamore and Davis streets for $9,000.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the chamber of commerce Saturday night the following new officers were elected: President, E. J. Justice; secretary, C. C. McLean; treasurer, W. E. Allen.

The board of aldermen last Saturday night adopted an ordinance calling a bond election for April 28th. The election will be as to whether the city shall raise $35,000 by an issue of bonds for enlarging the school facilities.

MULE ENDORSES LAWYER.

Mecklenburg Animal Brays Applause of Attorney's Statement.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A sleepy old mule tied outside the city hall while Recorder's court was in session yesterday morning evidently recognized his name when Attorney Frank M. Shannonhouse, in expressing his disapproval at the way the 2 1-2 gallon whiskey law is trying to be enforced, referred to a jackass

"The way in which the 2 1-2-gallon whiskey statute of North Carolina is trying to be enforced in some cases is enough to make a jackass bray."

This was the terse statement of the attorney and from the outside came the loud honk of the animal aforesaid and over the court room went a ripple of laughter and even the speaker himself smiled.

DETAILED TO AUGUSTA.

Capt. L. C. Jones Takes Charge of the Passenger Business of the A. C. L.

(Florence Times.)

Capt. L. C. Jones has been detailed to take charge of the Coast Line's tourist business in Augusta this year. He has gone over to Augusta to take care of the business that is now offering. Capt. Jones was sent there last year and succeeded so well with the work that he has been reappointed. His duty is to get just as many tourists as possible to return North by the elegant and comfortable trains on the Atlantic Coast Line. It takes a man of pleasant address who can win favor with the tourist class, which is made up of many different kinds of people and it is no sinecure.

BAD NEGRO ARRESTED.

Making Rough House of His Home, Got 60 Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mar. 1.—At an early hour this morning the police received a hurry call to a colored settlement of the city stating that a colored citizen had not only threatened to kill his wife but was attempting to burn the house. The police responded and nabbed the man, John N. Todd, and he was locked up. At the hearing this morning in Recorder's court it developed that the negro while under the influence of liquor had gone home and proceeded to make trouble first by trying to land a blow at his wife with a pair of tongs, and later proceeding to make trouble with an axe. The matter of setting the house on fire had started by his dropping the lamp in the middle of the floor. The Recorder held the negro guilty but owing to his past good reputation he was let off with 60 days with the road force of the Rocky Mount district.

LAST QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Rocky Mount Free of Smallpox—Dwelling in Nash Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mch. 1.—When the quarantine over the home of Mrs. C. V. Hales, was raised this morning the city was relieved of its last quarantine and there is not a yellow flag standing nor a patient in the pest house, for any contagious disease. This will be received with a sense of gratification by a number of citizens who have necessarily been under some little anxiety over the presence of small pox in the city.

On Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock the home of Mr. C. W. Rose at Westrys, in Nash county, was entirely consumed by fire with all of its contents save two pieces of furniture. The residence was an eight room, two-story building and had only recently been completed by the contractor. The origin of the fire is unknown. No one was at home at the time.

ROCKY MOUNT TEAM.

Announcement of Players Signed for Eastern Carolina League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Mar. 1.—The first real announcement as to the personnel of the Railroaders for the coming year was made today and while the acceptance of the contracts of only four are made known they are given with assurance that there will be more to come later. At second base, the old stand-by, Gassmire, will report, and while he is known to be one of the best over the circuit he will have a man against him in the try out, as Pat McGee, formerly of Danville, in the Virginia League, will make a try for the second corner. The local association has long been after McGee, the seeking having started shortly after Lambert was shifted from second to shortstop during the middle of last season. It was only until recently that Danville would waive on this man in favor of the local club.

Three pitchers about whom little is known, have forwarded their contracts and the acceptance of them has already gone through. Two of them, George Munson and Joe Essinger, come under the recommendation of Manager Phelan and since he is to play with them it is known that they are not back letters by any means. Both of them are right handers. Essinger is a slippery elm artist. Paul Marris, a southpaw, from Philadelphia, makes out the number of firing artists and he is thought to be a good one.

Of the last year's team releases have been forwarded to the following who were held on the reserve list: Martin O'Gara, pitcher and outfielder; D. L. Borquin, known to the fans as "Burk" and to John J. Murray, second baseman and outfielder, secured first of last season from Raleigh. Many have asked as to centerfielder P. L. Krebs, and it was yesterday announced that he would not report but there was no release, as his contract was not in the hands of the local association at the end of the season and he could not be reserved.

BONDS FOR STREETS.

Wadesboro Citizens Take Progressive Steps in Call for Election.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Mch. 1.—At the regular meeting of the board of town commissioners here this afternoon, an election was called for the purpose of voting bonds for street improvement. An amendment was voted to the town charter some time ago, allowing the town board to pave the streets and charge part of the cost to the property owners and authorizing the board to call an election for bonds. It is expected that the bonds will be voted, as the administration is in full sympathy with the movement besides a great number of the most prominent business men of the community.

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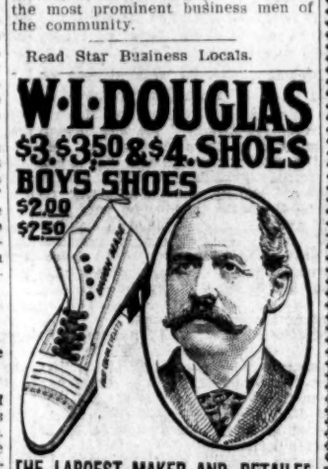

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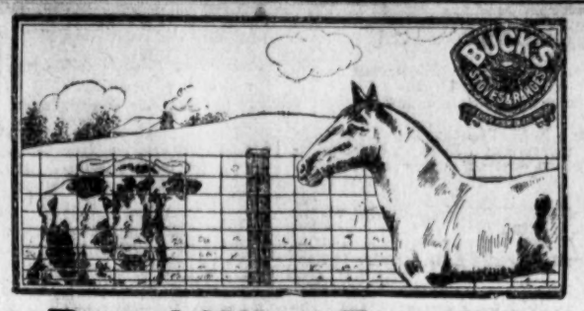

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .47; for the month, .47 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 10.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to moderate south winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—March 2.

Sun Rises.....6:39 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:09 P. M
Day's Lengar.....11 hrs. 30 min
High water at Southport 11:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:38 P. M

NEW ADVTRTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Special.
Crystal Palace—Extra Big Act.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
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Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of Keys.
For Sale—Cash Register.
Palace Market—Oysters Etc.
For Rent—Furnished House.
J. O. Reilly—Beach Property.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Tienken's Barber Shop—Wanted.
Young Lawyer—Desires Position.
H. S. Sheppard—Young Man Wanted.
Lost—Lady's Handbag From Automobile.

BILL AIMED AT "BEEF TRUST"

Would Declare Them Fugitives and Compel Their Extradition.

Washington, March 1.—A bill, which if passed, would declare the members of the "beef trust" recently indicted in New Jersey fugitives from justice and compel their extradition to New Jersey to stand trial for alleged illegal combination and monopoly, was introduced today by Representative Henry, (Democrat) of Texas, a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

"The individuals composing the 'beef trust' are endeavoring to hide behind the proposition that they have transacted no business in the State of New Jersey and therefore could not have committed a crime there because they were not personally present. This is an old dodge, an elusive method of escaping punishment."

The Henry bill provides that the demand of an executive authority of one State upon that of another State and accompanied by a copy of an indictment or affidavit shall be "indisputable proof" for the authorities to act upon. It also provides that the order for the arrest of a person wanted under those conditions "shall not be inquired into, modified, disputed or invalidated in any court or tribunal of the State or territory to which such person has fled or in which he is found nor shall any such court or tribunal have any power to release such person for any cause."

"My amendment plainly means," said Mr. Henry, "that although those individuals composing the beef trust in Chicago have not been actually present in New Jersey, yet they have caused the execution of their conspiracy and crimes on New Jersey soil and this statute will provide that they cannot plead outside of New Jersey and in Illinois courts that they are not fugitives from justice because they were not personally present in New Jersey, but must appear in New Jersey courts and made such plea and proof. If they have not committed a crime they can well afford to make their defense in an honorable way before New Jersey courts as well as Illinois courts."

WRECK IN HUDSON TUNNELS

Modern Appliances Prevented Fatal Disaster—Eighteen Injured.

New York, March 1.—Modern railway appliances stalled off death under the streets of New York City today. There was a collision on the Hudson and Manhattan railway, commonly known as the Hudson tunnels, but steel cars and safety devices prevented telescoping and eliminated shattered woodwork so that none of the 300 passengers sustained fatal injuries. Eighteen, however, six of them women, were hurt so badly that they were removed to hospitals.

The collision occurred at the 23rd street station in Manhattan when an eastbound train of two cars, running at a ninety mile clip crashed into a string of cars ahead that were being made up. As the train approached the station, the controller refused to work and the motorman found, to his dismay, that he could not stop. He set the emergency brakes but without avail.

Reports of wreck brought five ambulances and immense crowds to the scene. Panic prevailed for a while, but employes of the road cleared the station and the injured were quickly carried out. This was the first serious crash in the tube.

SHOOTS AT BRECKENRIDGE

Col. Woods, Former Mayor Roanoke, Assaulted—Stir at Fincastle, Va.

Roanoke, Va., March 1.—Colonel Jas. P. Woods, former mayor of Roanoke, and a prominent lawyer was assaulted today at Fincastle, Va., by Hunter Breckenbridge, a well known society and horse man, and tow of the latter's brothers. The quartette met on the street and when the Breckenbridges attacked Colonel Woods he drew a revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in the stomach of a negro bystander. It is not believed the negro's wound will prove fatal. Colonel Woods and Breckenridge were fined in a mayor's court and gave bonds to keep the peace for a year.

About a year ago, while Woods was attorney for Breckenridge's wife, who was suing her husband for divorce, the two men fought in a Roanoke court room. Breckenridge and his wife were afterwards reconciled and are now living together. Judge Woods, brother of the Colonel then presiding, fined the colonel and threatened to send him to jail for contempt. The two families are among the most prominent in this section.

Bristol, Va., March 8.—Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, formerly member of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, was today nominated for Congress by the Ninth district Democratic Convention which met here. The nomination was made amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm. The district is now represented by C. B. Slemp, Republican.

NEW YORK NOT "INSOLENT."

Southerner Gives Voice as to the Hospitality of the City.

New York, Mch. 1.—F. Hopkinson Smith's recent utterance that "New York is the most insolent city in the world," met denial tonight from an unexpected quarter. The man who takes issue with him is a Southerner Roland Ellis, of Macon, Ga., and a member of the lower house of the Georgia Legislature. Speaking tonight before 200 sons of Michigan at the sixth annual banquet of the Michigan Society, of New York, Mr. Ellis said:

"My family has been coming here for the last six generations and I have been coming here since my father gave me spending money. At a recent banquet in this city a speaker said something about this town. But let me say that New York is not a city of rudeness and insolence. Gotham is a most hospitable place. I come from the central South where hospitality is noted, but when a man comes to this imperial city he breaks into a place where hospitality was born.

"I am no professional Southerner. Those people make me tired. Our flag is your flag; the flag of all America."

By a coincidence F. Hopkinson Smith was the guest of honor tonight of the Aldine Association at which 200 men of art, science and letters, topped by venerable John Bigelow and the Southern author, Thomas Nelson Page, paid him tribute. The speakers all referred humorously to his flying at New York.

NO DANGER OF FOREST FAMINE.

Chief of Weather Bureau Backs Up His Statements.

Washington, March 1.—Backing up his statements as to the effect of erosion on floods in contending that there had been too many reckless opinions given by the forestry advocates, Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, today appeared before the House committee on Agriculture in connection with the Week bill relating to purchase of lands in the Appalachian system.

Professor Moore contended that data minutely covering the past 20 years showed that the average flow of the Ohio river had not changed during that time, that the average high and low water had not markedly changed, and that the actual number of flood days had been less in the last part of the 28 year period than in the earlier part, despite the arguments on the other side of the controversy as to the effect of denudation of the forests.

He said he believed the erosion of the mountain sides had a beneficent effect. He was heartily in favor of legislation that really conserved and protected National resources, but not of the wholesale forestry so much agitated. He scented no danger of forest famine, he declared.

RULING IN MAJOR LEAGUES.

Pennants and Emblems for Teams and Players in World's Series.

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—Only players and teams contesting in the world's championship series will hereafter be awarded pennants and emblems by the National Baseball Commission, according to an announcement made by that body late today. Hitherto all series between American and National League teams under the auspices of the Commission have been so noticed.

The division of receipts from these bye-series is hereafter to be made up on the same basis as the world's series, instead of allowing the interested clubs to divide the money as they may see fit.

At the instance of President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, a change was also made in the drafting rules by which the minor league clubs are given five days in which to accept or reject offers of the return of a drafted player when the player is about to be disposed of to a minor league of the same class.

BRAZILIAN SHIP SIGHTED

Will Convoy the North Carolina With the Dead Ambassador.

Washington, March 1—The Brazilian battleship Minas Garaes, which is to convoy the United States armored cruiser North Carolina, bearing the body of tae late Brazilian ambassador, Joaquim Nabuco, to Rio de Janeiro, was signted late today 150 miles off the Virginia capes. Officials of the State Department, however, say that the Garaes may not be in condition to sail for Rio for some days yet. No information to that effect has been received but from the fact that the Garaes is an entirely new vessel it would not be unusual if she required some attention before proceeding on her journey homeward. It is expected that the battleship will arrive at Hampton Roads some time tonight.

The Mayflower, with the body of the ambassador, will not leave the navy yard here until definite information from the Garades is received.

AGAINST NAVAL INCREASE

500 Boston Clergymen Urge International Arbitration.

Boston, Mass., March 1.—A remonstrance against a further increase of the American navy, signed by 500 clergymen of Boston and vicinity, representing all denominations was forwarded to Washington tonight to be presented to Congress. The remonstrance points to the high cost of living and urges international arbitration.

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PANAMA PRESIDENT DEAD.

Jose Obaldia, Former Minister to United States, Passed Away.

Panama, March 1.—Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, died from heart disease at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He had been sick only since last Friday.

President Obaldia was elected on July 12, 1908. He had before acted as the chief executive during the absence of President Amador. He was formerly minister to the United States. He was born 63 years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia of Colombia. During his incumbency as acting President he became very popular and he assumed office in October 1908, under most favorable auspices. In politics he had always been a conservative, but at the time of his election to the Presidency he received the support of the liberal as well as that of his own partisans.

The new President of Panama will be Dr. C. A. Mendoza. Three Vice Presidents were elected in 1908. The first Vice President, J. A. Arango, has since died. Mendoza was elected second Vice President and will be succeeded as first Vice President by J. M. Lambert.

Angina pectoris was the cause of President Obaldia's death. The President was deeply beloved by all and the whole republic is in mourning.

Dr. Carlos Mendoza second vice president, assumed the presidency at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, Mch. 1.—When President Taft learned of the death of President Obaldia he sent a message of sympathy to the widow. The text of the message was as follows: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our sincere sympathy in your great loss. The friendship between us and your good husband, begun a number of years ago has continued down to the present time and the news of his death comes with a great shock. He was a true patriot, an impartial administrator, a gentleman of the highest courage, character and culture, a charming companion and a constant friend. May the memory of his virtues sustain you in your deep sorrow."

FAVOR NAVAL PROGRAMME.

House Committee Voted for Battleships, Colliers and Submarines.

Washington, March 1.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs voted today for the construction of two battleships, one repair ship, two fleet colliers and four submarines. This represents the naval increase for the present year and is practically the same as urged by President Taft and by Secretary Meyer.

The two battleships will be of either 26,000 or 27,000 tons displacement. Their cost will be about $11,000,000 each.

The repair ship will cost something less than $1,000,000. The four submarines are for the Pacific coast.

The committee was practically unanimous for the programme.

GASTONIA MILL TO CURTAIL.

Big Plant Will Close One Day Each Week During March.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 1.—The Modena Cotton Mills at Gastonia, one of the largest plants in this section, today announced a curtailment plan which embraces a shut down of one day each week during March and two days weekly thereafter until further notice. This action follows that taken by certain Charlotte mills yesterday.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

REPUDIATE FAVORS TO COOK.

Action Taken Up by New York Aldermen—Probably Honor Peary.

New York, March 1.—Resolutions to name a street in Harlem "T. Roosevelt" and to repudiate the aldermanic favors bestowed some time back on Dr. Frederick A. Cook, were up for consideration before the Board of Aldermen today, but no action was taken in either case. The Roosevelt proposal was referred to the committee on streets and highways; the Cook matter was tabled.

Alderman Drescher thinks the way the board had treated Commander Peary is a shame. His was the resolution tabled. It recited that "the city, through its accredited representatives, stands on record as recognizing the discredited and ignoring the real discoverer of the North Pole" and urged that the board place itself on record as recognizing "Peary as the only man who ever carried the flag to the North Pole."

CHARLOTTE LINEMAN KILLED.

Fell From Telephone Pole Sustaining Injuries Which Caused Death.

Charlotte, N. C., Mch. 1.—R. M. Shannon, a lineman in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, fell from the top of a 40 foot pole his morning on West Trade street, sustaining injuries from which he died later at the Presbyterian hospital. No one saw the accident nor knew of it until he was found on the sidewalk in a pool of blood. He was 5 years old and leaves a widow.

KILL BILL FOR WOMEN VOTERS.

Action of Maryland Legislature Fatal for Suffrage Bill.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—After a spirited debate the bill permitting women to vote at municipal elections in Baltimore was killed for this session of the Legislature, at least, when the House today by a vote of 67 to 24 decided to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the measure. This action also is believed to seal adversely the fate of the other pending bill granting for women State-wide suffrage through a constitutional amendment.

V. C. TOMPKINS PROMOTED

Becomes Assistant General Freight Agent at Savannah, Ga.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—V. C. Tompkins, now commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters here, and vice president of the Roanoke River Railway has been promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard with headquarters at Savannah, Ga. He is to assume his new position on the fifteenth of March.

New York, Mch. 1.—Thor Johansen, the Swedish professional runner, established a new indoor marathon record in the 69th regiment armory tonight by going the full distance, 26 miles 385 yards in two hours, 36 minutes, 55 1-5 seconds over a ten lap track. Dorando's best time made at Madison Square Garden was 2:44:55 1-5. The Swede in his magnificent race tonight defeated Jim Crowley, a former amateur, and Hans Holmer, of Quebec.

Little Rock, Ark., March 1.—The balloon New York aboard which Clifford B. Harmon and his aide, George B. Harrison, set out from San Antonio last night in an attempt to better the long distance balloon flight record, landed near Velonia, Ark., late today.

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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.
IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Anne D. Westbrook,
vs.
J. K. Westbrook.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for divorce from bed and board, on the grounds of abandonment and non-support and the defendant will further therefore take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court, of said County, to be held on the 4th day of April, 1910 at the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 1st day of March, A. D., 1910.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
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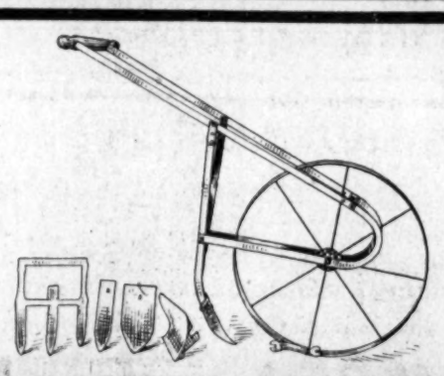

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